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Italian Somaliland Capital Taken in Swift Advance

British "Hit Them Hard and Hit Them Again" in 100-Mile Drive

London, Feb. 26.

AFTER a record-breaking advance from the Juba River, Imperial troops have captured Mogadishu, capital and chief port in Italian Somaliland.

This victory, announced in an official communique issued in Nairobi today, is the British troops' response to the inspiring message sent them on the eve of the Jubaland operations by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. Cunninghan, General Officer Commanding Italian-Somaliland Fronts—"hit them, hit them hard, and hit them again."

The capture of Mogadishu means that the British Force have advanced 100 miles since Monday when the coastal town of Brava was captured. Mogadishu was the principal Italian base for their forces coming from Somaliland during the Italian campaign against Abyssinia.

Although Mogadishu is the most important port in Italian Somaliland it is not a good one. The Italians intended to improve it but work was never started.

Details given in London today show that in Eritrea a British column coming from the north which was last heard of at Gubgub is advancing farther south and is now some so miles from Keren.

Farther south British forces are moving from Barentu towards Areza on the road north of Asmada. A rapid advance in this area is not expected not only on account of topographical difficulties but because the retreating Italians are making full use of land mines.

In Libya the British forces have not yet attacked Jarabu where the Italians continue to congratulate themselves on their fine defence.

Moyale, Brava Captured

West African troops on Monday captured Brava, which is a port 160 miles north of Kismayu (Italian Somaliland)," says an official communique received here from Nairobi.

"Cleaning-up operations are continuing in the Gelib area (on the Juba River), where on Monday our South African troops rounded up part of the enemy who had been stranded in the bush.

"On the northern sector, a company of Abyssinian irregulars have captured Moyale and South African troops have now taken over this area. By the capture of Moyale, which was lost by us in July, 1940, the last Italian troops have also been evicted from British territory," the communique from Nairobi adds.—Reuter.

Gelib Captured

Nairobi, Feb. 26.

A South African formation captured Gelib after having crossed the Juba river near its mouth and made an exceedingly rapid march for 60 miles along the river, clearing enemy opposition all the way, says an official communique.

Here, East African formations, having crossed bridgeheads seized by a Gold Coast regiment, carried out a night march through desert country and cut the only road communication between Gelib and Brava. Thus preventing escape of the main body, a Gold Coast brigade, which had borne the brunt of early fighting across the Juba River, completed the operation and cut off all avenues of escape to the north.

A conservative estimate of the number of prisoners is 3,000, while in addition many who escaped to the bush are now returning and surrendering.

An aeroplane reported that the enemy retreating along the beach 30 miles from the Juba River waved white flags indicating their desire to surrender. Large quantities of gun ammunition were captured. The South African air force co-operated in the capture of Gelib, machine-gunning an enemy transport which was trying to escape. A bombard-

[Reuter.

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Submarine Base at Flushing Bombed

Many Industrial Targets Hit in Ruhr; Airfields In France Raided

London, Feb. 26.

A submarine assembly and repair depot at Flushing was attacked yesterday in daylight by British bombers and last night a considerable number of bombers raided industrial targets in the Ruhr and aerodromes in occupied France, states an Air Ministry communique. Boulogne, Dunkirk and Calais were the objectives last night of separate attacks by small numbers of aircraft of the bomber and coastal commands. One bomber is missing.

Two enemy aircraft were destroyed and several others damaged during an offensive sweep over the Channel yesterday afternoon by aircraft of the Coastal Command, escorted by fighters.

One British fighter is missing, according to an official announcement. Shipping off the French coast was attacked.

While carrying out the offensive between Calais and Dunkirk, one squadron of Spitfires shot down three Messerschmitt 109's and damaged another.

They saw a formation of Messrschmitt at about 6,000 feet and immediately attacked. One of the pilots reported that the enemy dispersed immediately, and that general aerial fights broke out at various heights.

Up to midnight last night there was no alert in London. Enemy activity was mainly confined to East Anglia, but raiders were also reported from a north-east town and two midlands towns. There were no heavy attacks anywhere.—Reuter.

Italian Troopship Revealed Sunk

Captured Officers State Vessel Torpedoed While On Way to Albania

Athens, Feb. 26.

The Italian ship Sardinia, loaded with troops and material, was torpedoed and sunk while en route from Florence to an Albanian disembarkation point, according to officers among the Italian Alpini troops captured in a minor engagement yesterday, the Government spokesman said today.

The officers said that they themselves had arrived in convoy from Italy early in January, he said.

The date of the sinking of the Sardinia was not specified by the captured officers, he added.

Three heavy Italian bombers were reported to have been shot down into the sea yesterday.

The War Ministry issued a brief communique, saying that there was "militant action by small patrols and artillery."—United Press.

R.A.F. Active in Albania

Athens, Feb. 26.

Despite bad weather and intense ground fire, R.A.F. bombers protected by fighters heavily attacked military buildings, motor transport and troop concentrations on the Tepelini-Klisura road in Albania on Tuesday, says a communique issued by the British headquarters in Greece. All the planes returned.—Reuter.

Alfonso's Condition Still Serious

Rome, Feb. 26.

The condition of ex-King Alfonso was described this morning as still grave.

He was visited last night by the Italian Crown Prince.—Reuter.

German Troops Said in Libya

Rome, Feb. 26.

In Libya on Monday a German corps came into contact for the first time in Africa with British forces south of Agedabia, states an Italian communique.—Reuter.

Germans Believed Few

London, Feb. 26.

It is not improbable that there is a small German force in Africa but certainly not a corps, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London.—Reuter.

Approval of Bill Sought By Saturday

Mr. Roosevelt Announces Decision to Force Aid to Democracies Measure

Washington, Feb. 26.

President Roosevelt and Democratic Party leaders announced after a lengthy conference yesterday that they would do their utmost to obtain Senate approval of the "Aid to Democracies" bill by Saturday, despite filibuster threats.

They said they were determined to resist all amendments which would weaken the President's authority and specially would oppose the amendment of Senator Allen Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, to prohibit sending United States troops outside the western hemisphere or United States possessions.

Senate debate on the Bill continued heatedly yesterday as Senator W. Warren Barbour, New Jersey Republican, declared that the British Fleet was a major bulwark of western hemisphere defence.

"Loss by capture or destruction of the British Fleet would place on unprepared United States the sole and complete responsibility for defence of the western hemisphere," Senator Barbour declared. He urged everything possible be done to help Britain to survive.

Threat of "Isms Raised"

Senator James Murray, Montana Democrat, warned the Senate that a Hitler victory would mean the end of free enterprize and lead to Totalitarianism, Communism or Socialism.

Senator Murray said the Rome-Tokyo-Berlin Axis threatened the United States on both Pacific and Atlantic fronts. "Should a conflict occur in the Pacific, we might well experience a desperate necessity of obtaining aid from other friendly countries, just as we now propose aid for Great Britain, Greece and China."

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota Republican, opposing the Bill, said that the "great naval base at Singapore might be menaced by Japan's armed forces, which also might menace the safety of some rich colonial possessions of Britain and the Netherlands.

Danger Minimized

"Would such a threat," Senator Shipstead asked,"....warrant sale, transfer, exchange, lease, loan or disposal to a country or to countries involved of whatever the United States could spare—not in the judgment of Congress, but in the judgment of the President?"

"Defence by Thailand of its own interests, or Indo-China or China—to whom already we have loaned immense sums—might be deemed under the bill so 'vital' to our defence as to warrant pouring supplies and ships into the Orient in an undeclared war that might represent only the beginning of a desperate struggle to impose our will on the Pacific's far shores," Senator Shipstead said.—United Press.

Isolationists Attacked

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, addressing the Indiana state legislature, said yesterday that if the United States followed the path of isolation "she will refute the principles that made Indiana and the United States great."

"No man can say with finality that our way of life will survive," Mr. Willkie declared. "....If we who seek to lead free people do not rise above old methods of political trading, we will contribute to the downfall of that way of life.

"We are removed momentarily from Hitlerism by 3,000 miles of ocean, but it is just for a brief moment.... Appeasers are enemies of society at this critical moment."

The Republican leader said the United States must do its utmost to keep England's northern ports open and vital imports flowing.—United Press.

Amendments Discussed

Washington, Feb. 26.

President Roosevelt discussed many proposed amendments to the Lease-and-Lend Bill with Congress leaders yesterday, although in an interview with the press he declined to give details.

The President added, however, that it was obvious that any amendment designed to change the policy of the Government to give Britain all aid short of war would be undesirable.

Fearing the effects of filibustering by opponents of the bill, officials of the Administration today spoke most uncertainly regarding the possibility of a vote on taking the "lease-and-Lend" bill to the Senate this week.

When the debate continued today, the attendance was the poorest to date, the senators obviously being wearied by prolonged discussion.—Reuter.

British Oil Companies Optimistic Over Mexico

London, Feb. 26.

Oil companies here consider that their Mexican prospects are the most encouraging in years. It is thought that the Mexican President's new legislation may restore the status existing before the 1938 expropriation and will outlaw standstill strikes. President Camacho submitted a bill to Congress on February 17, and the measure is still under consideration.—Reuter.

War Office Training School For Home Guard

A new school for training Home Guards has just been opened by Sir Edward Grigg. At this school the members receive a complete training essential for their duties. The picture shows army cooks, appointed to the school, having a practice shoot between meals.

Guam, Samoa Essential For American Defence

Senate Naval Affairs Committee Approves Fortification Project; Outspoken Debate

Washington, Feb. 26.

SENATOR David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday told the press that the Navy Department considers the Guam and Samoa projects "essential for United States defence and therefore fully justified" after his committee had unanimously approved both projects.

He disclosed that both the fortification of Guam, only 1,500 miles south of Japan, and Samoa had received the fullest support from all committeemen. His committee had unanimously approved the US$242,000,000 naval expansion bill. Of this sum, US$4,700,000 will be spent immediately on improving Guam's defences and harbour facilities, he added.

Admiral Ben Morrell, Chief of Civil Engineers, who testified before the Naval Affairs Committee, postponed discussion on the strategic significance of the fortification of Guam and Samoa to the executive session.

Senator Walsh said that the general theory of converting Samoa into a naval air station was its utility as a guardian of the American air route to Australia.

The Democrat from Massachusetts said that he saw nothing unusual and unfitting in protecting the American air route to Australia.

Earlier, Admiral Morrell has testified that he desired to convert Samoa into a large air station.

Asked whether the Navy realized the strategic disadvantages of Guam since it was located in the centre of the Japanese Mandated Islands, Admiral Morrell declared, "We are operating planes in the Philippines and need Guam as a way station on flights between Hawaii and the Philippines."

He added that the Navy intended to remove coral heads from the harbour within six months, but expected to take 18 months to build a breakwater. He disclosed that recently some seaplanes were nearly wrecked there is bad weather.

Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, when asked if he had heard the Guam project might have repercussions in the Far East, replied: "I don't give a damn—you can quote me on that."

Admiral Morrell, Chief of Civil Engineers, testified that the Navy urgently needed the Kaneohi seaplane base at Hawaii to forestall "hazardous" overcrowding of the Ford Island base.

The Navy department, Admiral Morrell said, proposed to station ten squadrons of seaplanes at Kaneohi.

[United Press.

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British Shipping Losses Lower

Week's Sinkings Include 12 Vessels; Four Others Not Yet Overdue

London, Feb. 26.

The Admiralty yesterday listed 12 ships as having been sunk during the week which ended at midnight on February 16 with a total tonnage of 37,636 tons.

Significantly the period includes the week in which Germans claimed to have sunk 14 ships totalling 82,000 tons, from a convoy.

The losses include 11 British ships of 32,464 tons and one Allied vessel of 5,172 tons.

10 Ships Safe

Regarding the convoy losses, the Admiralty said, 10 of 19 ships in the convoy were known to be safe and four others were not yet overdue.

The Admiralty said the known convoy losses were four British and one Allied vessels totalling 23,986 tons, sunk during an attack by German raiders off the Azores on February 12.

During the week under review the Germans reported sinking 185,000 tons of shipping.—United Press.

19,698 Tons Not Overdue

London, Feb. 26.

Details of yesterday's Admiralty communique show that ten, of 19 ships in a convoy attacked by a Nazi surface raider off the Azores on February 12 are known to be safe. Four others are not yet overdue.

The four ships—three British and one Allied—not yet overdue total 19,698 tons.—Reuter.

Admiral Darlan Given Three Posts In New Vichy Government Cabinet

Special "Delegate General Appointed to Conduct French-German Economic Negotiations

Vichy, Feb. 26.

THE official list of the reorganized Vichy Government was published here yesterday.

Under Marshal Philippe Petain, head of the State, there are five members with the rank of Minister.

Admiral Francois Darlan....Vice-Premier, as well as Minister for Foreign Affairs, of the Interior and Marine

General Charles Huntzinger..War Minister

M. Joseph Barthelemy....Minister of Justice.

M. Yves Bouthillier....Minister of National Economy and Finance

M. M. Caziot....Minister of Agriculture

General Bergeret is Secretary for Air, acting under Admiral Darlan.

The Government departments have been re-grouped into 15 secretariats headed by secretaries serving under one of the five above Ministers.—Reuter.

France's "Special Position"

Vichy, Feb. 25.

The special position of France and the necessity of finding out the solution of the urgent economic problems facing the country have prompted the Chief of State to devote special attention to the management of economic and financial affairs.

Henceforth, the nation's industrial and social activity will be controlled by the Secretariat of Economic and Financial Affairs under the direction of M. Moreau-Neret, a well known industrialist and M. Deroy, a financial expert.

These two personalities will be entrusted with the questions of price control, the regulations of consumption and foreign trade, foreign exchange control and the State's participation in private undertakings.

A special "Delegate-General" will be entrusted with conduct of French German economic relations. He will centralize, cordinate and supervise all eventual economic discussions with Germany and will keep a constant liaison with the economic delegations of the Armistice Committee. M. Jacques Barnaud, 44, a veteran of the First World War and a distinguished economist was appointed to this post.—Havas Telemondial.

Germans Silent

Berlin, Feb. 26.

German authorized sources yesterday declined to comment on the new Vichy Cabinet.

"This latest development does not indicate any particular change in attitude on the part of the French Government," it was said.—United Press.

British China Squadron Competition

Readers are reminded that the closing day for sending in entries for the British China Squadron emblem competition is March 7. Several enquiries have been received from competitors as to what nature the designs should assume. Perhaps the best idea of what is wanted will be found in an issue of the "Illustrated London News" of December 28 which carried two pages of the insignia carried by different aircraft squadrons of the R.A.F. As they are the officially accepted designs a study of them would certainly be worth while for all those who are taking part in the competition. Generally speaking they are very much like many regimental badges surmounted by a crown and usually supported by a motto. They are mostly boldly designed capable of being painted or stencilled on the side of the fuselage of the aeroplanes, while at the same time it is possible to reduce them for use on a squadron's stationery. The chief desideratum is to secure a design which will clearly indicate to observers that the aircraft which carries it have been given to the R.A.F. by the British community and their friends in China. For obvious reasons Chinese emblems which have been, or are associated with past, or present governments in China would be unsuitable as tending to give a wrong impression, but there are so many other typical Chinese forms which could be adapted for the purpose. Competitors should make sure that their entries shall reach the Editor of this journal by the evening of March 7, after which date the committee of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund will proceed to judge which design is most acceptable for the purpose of identifying the British China Squadron.

"Peace Rests on Thai French Parleys"

Character of Replies to Determine Japan's Stand

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Peace in the Far East hinges upon the replies received from France and Thailand to the compromise proposals which are understood to have been handed to the peace delegates by the Japanese at an informal meeting on Feb. 24, the "Kokumin," Rightist newspaper, says in an editorial this evening.

"It is understood that appropriate Japanese measures will be unavoidable depending on the character of the Franco-Thai replies, the newspaper says, adding that the Japanese government regarded the conference as "affecting more than a localized question and having a bearing on Japan's entire foreign relations."

If France and Thailand are truly desirous of bringing the Tokyo mediation conference to a successful conclusion, the "Kokumin" adds, thereby establishing security in that part of the world, they will willingly agree to the Japanese proposals.—Reuter.

Soviet Budget Rises To Higher Level

Increase in Income Tax Proposed by Government

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The Supreme Soviet yesterday approved the 1941 budget of 215,000,000,000 roubles—about US$53,075,000,000—compared with last year's 179,000,000,000 roubles—about US$44,750,000,000.

The Supreme Soviet proposed the elevation of income taxes from four to eight per cent. compared to three to four per cent. at present, because of the "international situation."

The Soviet stressed that the increased revenue would be used for "strengthening defences" — United Press.

Eden and Dill Expected To Clarify Turk Stand

Arrival in Ankara Timed to Coincide with New Crisis Believed Looming in the Balkans; Turks Expected to Fight If Direct Attack Launched

Adana, Turkey, Feb. 26.

MR. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the British General Staff, accompanied by a party of 12 persons, arrived by plane today from Cairo. After an official welcome, they continued to Ankara by train.

The arrival of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill, in Ankara was expected today to result in early clarification of Turkey's attitude at a moment of crisis.

The British leaders were arriving in Turkey at a time when German mechanized and other divisions near the Rumanian frontier seemed poised for a sweep through Bulgaria to Greece.—United Press.

London, Feb. 26.

Diplomatic and military experts believed the Turks would fight if the Germans launched a direct attack on Turkey, but there was doubt whether the Turks would lend armed help to the Greeks in the event the Germans either approached or crossed the Greek frontier.

Salonika was assumed by all commentators to be the immediate German objective. They agreed the arrival of German divisions there would menace the Dardanelles and Turkey proper.—United Press.

Turks Will Honour Pledge

Washington, Feb. 26.

The Turkish Ambassador declared at the State Department yesterday that Turkey would remain faithful to her obligations to Great Britain and Greece. He added that the situation in the Balkans was critical.

After conferring at length with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, the Ambassador told the press that Turkey's general policy had not been changed by the pact with Bulgaria.—Reuter.

Germans May Delay Attack

Sofia, Feb. 26.

Although the Germans are believed to have made preparations down to the minutest detail to attack Greece through Bulgaria, observers in Sofia think that they may hold their hand for a few days in the hope of news of Italian successes in Albania.

The weather, however, is unfavourable for a German move. Frequent rainstorms have left the roads unsuitable for heavy traffic, and the Danube, although the ice is reported to have broken up in Hungary, is still swollen.—Reuter.

Resort Commandeered

Sofia, Feb. 26.

German staff officers have taken over the entire resort of Tchan Koria, 44 miles from Sofia, it was reported yesterday. The resort includes about 200 villas.

Meanwhile, diplomatic quarters asserted that the British Legation had started burning confidential documents and had begun evacuation of British women and children as a precaution against expected German entry into Bulgaria.

The British Minister to Bulgaria, asked whether diplomatic relations with Bulgaria would be broken, said that the action would occur when German infiltration became actual occupation.—United Press.

Commons Discussion

London, Feb. 26.

All information suggests that German preparations for the occupation of Bulgaria are now far advanced, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made this declaration in the House of Commons this afternoon when he explained that the British Minister at Sofia had been given discretion to arrange for the departure of the staff of the British Institute when he considered the circumstances desirable. Mr. Butler assumed that the British Minister had now exercised this discretion.

Mr. Butler gave no reply when asked whether the Bulgarian government had been informed that unless it was prepared to defend its independence by force it would be regarded as a hostile country and its communication would be bombed.—Reuter.

Nazis Reported Invaded Bulgaria

New York, Feb. 26.

Twelve thousand German motorized troops invaded Bulgaria on Tuesday afternoon, according to a report from Sofit, quoted in a despatch from Belgrade to New York.

They are said to have crossed a bridge across the Danube near Chernavoda.—Reuter.

Rumania Blockaded Since Rome's Entry

Imports Refused Permits After Last June, Says Mr. Hugh Dalton

London, Feb. 26.

All outstanding Navicerts and export licences for Rumania were revoked when Italy entered the war, stated the Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, when questioned in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

At this time, he added, Rumania was already passing under German economic control. No goods had, therefore, been allowed to go through British controls to Rumania since last June.

Asked for an assurance that similar treatment would be meted out to other countries likely to be drawn into the German orbit, Mr. Dalton indicated that the Rumanian precedent might usefully be followed.—Reuter.

Election Said Ordered

Berlin, Feb. 26.

General Antonescu, Rumania's dictator-Premier, announced yesterday that a general election would be held in Rumania on March 2, according to a Bucharest despatch to the German news agency.—Reuter.

Plebiscite On "Conduct"

Bucharest, Feb. 26.

General Antonescu yesterday ordered a nationwide plebiscite March 12 to 15 to approve or disapprove of his conduct of the nation's affairs. Jews would not be eligible to vote, the order stated.—United Press.

Opposition Leader Arrested

Bucharest, Feb. 26.

M. Caramicha, chief of Legionaries, was arrested in Constanza yesterday.

Caramicha was trying to form anew the famous death gangs whose purpose was to wipe out political leaders hostile to the Iron Guard.

Russian Ships Carry Oil

Two Soviet tankers arrived today in Constanza to be loaded with oil which they will transport to Bulgaria.

Rumania has only one tanker it was recalled and Bulgaria has none. Soviet tankers are used to transport the oil from Constanza to Varna, the traffic between the two ports having increased considerably lately.—Havas Telemondial.

Over 2,000 Children Sent to Dominions

British Evacuation Facts Told in Commons

London, Feb. 26.

The Under-Secretary for the Dominions stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the number of children evacuated to each Dominion under the Government scheme was: Canada, 1,532; Australia, 577; South Africa, 353; New Zealand, 202.

No children were sent to the United States under the scheme as it was suspended before arrangements with the United States were completed, but 838 children were sent under the auspieces of the American Committee for the Evacuation of European Children, with the collaboration of the Children's Overseas Reception Board.

It was not possible, Mr. Shakespeare added, to state at this moment when conditions would make it possible to re-open the scheme.—British Official Wireless.

U.S. Export Licence System Extended

Washington, Feb. 26.

President Roosevelt yesterday extended the export licensing system to include beryllium, graphite, electrodes and training planes.—United Press.

Whole Italian Battalion Wiped Out In South 'Africans' Attack on Jumbo

First Breach Made in Italian Defences Without Single Casualties by Imperial Troops

With the South African Forces, Ionte, Italian Somaliland, Feb. 28.

When the South African forces captured Jumbo, at the mouth of the River Juba, they made the first breach in Italian defences in south Italian Somaliland without losing a single man.

The enemy suffered severely, losing in the first stage one whole battalion annihilated by machine-gun fire from armoured cars.

Several hundred prisoners were taken when the Jumbo garrison showed the white flag of surrender, and machine guns, field pieces, and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition fell into the hands of the triumphant South Africans.

Fighting for Jumbo began when the South Africans captured Gobwen, and immediately raced across the river in the face of intense Italian opposition.

A counter-attack was made, in which every Italian participating became a casualty.

Engineers erected a pontoon bridge while the engagement was in progress and armoured cars then crossed. A small force of Transvaal troops accompanied them, and attacked an enemy force 500 strong. The enemy was quickly put to flight, abandoning equipment and a complete battery of guns.

Even before Jumbo was reached reconnaissance planes brought the news that white flags of surrender were already flying on the town's fortifications.—Reuter.

U.S. Secretary of Interior States Many Fifth Columnists in Country

Father Coughlin and Colonel Linbergh Named Among Group Alleged to Be "Cravenly Spiking Our Guns"

New York, Feb. 26.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the interior, last night said that the United States contained an "indeterminable number of dangerous Fifth Columnists who are serving the avowed purpose of Hitler and Goebbels, some of them for pay.

"There is a widely disseminated and ably conducted movement in this country that draws together such men as Merwin K. Hart (chairman of the American Union for Nationalist Spain), Father Charles E. Coughlin (Catholic priest noted for his radio talks), Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh (aviation ace) and Major Al Williams (author of aviation articles for the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers) and many others who might be mentioned who would sacrifice Democratic ideals and Christian civilization to alien economic and social predispositions.

"These men are supported by others who play upon the prejudices of anti-Semite, anti-Negro and anti-sharecropper elements.

"These are the Quislings who, in pretended patriotism, would cravenly spike our guns and ground our planes in order that Hitlerism might easily overcome us."

The Secretary of the Interior further charged that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had resolved to destroy both Jews and Christians and therefore the war against the Fuhrer was a "holy war."

The men singled out for mention by Mr. Ickes are all staunch isolationists.—United Press.

September to Be Turning Point

U.S. Aircraft Industry Growing Fast, Says Sir Walter Citrine

London, Feb. 26.

"September will be the decisive month," said Sir Walter Citrine, British Trade Union leader, in a broadcast from London last night.

Sir Walter Citrine, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the United States, said that by September, the British and American production of aircraft would exceed the German output.

The American aircraft industry, he added, was expanding at an incredible rate. Last July, 78,000 men were employed in American aircraft factories, and at present some 250,000 were employed. By next June, the number would have expanded to 500,000.

The American people, Sir Walter declared, were deeply impressed with the justice of the British cause. There was no hesitation or doubt about whether the British were right in resisting Nazi agression.—Reuter.

Graziani Reported Held in Rome

Defender of Bardia Said To Have Disclaimed Blame

London, Feb. 26.

Marshal Graziani, former Chief of the Italian General Staff, and defender of Bardia, is a prisoner in Rome, according to the Daily "Telegraph's" correspondent in Lisbon, who states that the news came from a diplomatic source in Rome.

In a long dramatic speech to the Supreme War Council, Marshal Graziani was said to have disclaimed responsibility for the Italian defeats up to that time, and foretold the course of the campaign almost exactly as it came to pass.

Marshal Graziani laid on the Council table the actual orders Mussolini had sent him for the conduct of the African campaign the report continues. These showed that it was the Duce himself who had planned the invasion of Egypt.

Graziani then read copies of his replies, in which he opposed in the strongest terms the entire strategy conceived by Mussolini. He pointed out that the retiring British forces had completely destroyed means of supply between Sidi Barrani and Mersa Matrush, and that the water supplies had particularly suffered. He was stated to have stressed the grave risk of communications being cut and the Italian army encircled.

When confronted by the council Mussolini was said to have swept aside all Graziani's arguments and had commanded him to advance.—Reuter.

More Men Arrested in Curio Shop Robbery

Five People Seized in Hankow Road Hotel

Five more persons, connected with an armed robbery at a curio shop at 70 Chaotung Road on February 16, were arrested by the police a few days ago and now are being held in custody pending further investigations. The arrests were executed following information received that the men could be found at the Chin San Hotel at 620 Hankow Road.

Detectives from Central station went there and arrested Hsu, believed to be the instigator of the crime, Lee and Tsang. Two others, Shu and Erh, were taken into custody later in the day. Three of them will be charged with armed crime on Monday, while another will face charges of extortion.

It may be recalled that approximately $71,000 in curios were stolen by the gang when they raided the curio shop. Subsequent arrests numbered thirteen, while another of the gang was shot and fatally wounded in front of the Grand Theatre a few days ago.

Chinese Baby Kidnapped By Armed Gangsters

Another kidnapping was reported to the Settlement police yesterday evening when a gang of four men, two of them reported to have been armed, entered an unnumbered shed, next door to 1085 North Chengtu Road, and carried away the eleven-months old son of Zung Yih-siang, a dealer in scrap iron.

Although living in a shed, the man was believed to have had some money put away. This most probably became known to the kidnappers, who descended upon his domicile, intimidated twelve persons on the premises and, grabbing the baby, beat a hasty retreat before the child's parents could raise an alarm.

No arrests were made last night, but detectives believed that they would catch up with the gang, having a fairly good description of one of the kidnappers.

Sikh Constable Arrests Robber, Recovers Money

At about 4.15 p.m. yesterday, five or six Chinese, riding in a route 1 bus, held up a Chinese passenger on Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. The man, confronted by the gang, allowed himself to be robbed of $100 in cash. As soon as the miscreants got off the bus at the corner of Bubbling Well and Yates Road, he raised an alarm.

Sikh Police Constable 192 responded and gave chase after the robbers, arresting one of them and recovering the stolen money. No shots were fired.

Two Gangs Arrested By Central Station

Acting on information received, detectives of the Central police station arrested twelve robbers yesterday evening. Six of these belonged to a gang which specialized in robbing Chinese girl guides, while the the other six were taken in connection with various robberies in the Settlement.

Bandits Make Big Haul in Paris

Vichy, Feb. 26.

Firing in all directions in the crowded heart of Paris, bandits escaped yesterday with 3,700,000 francs after holding up three bank messengers who were taking a hand-cart containing the money to the Banque de France. One messenger was shot dead and the other wounded. Failing to open the handcart, the bandits hitched it to the rear of their car and made a clean get-away.—Reuter.

Mediation Plan in Border Dispute

Reported Terms Published In Japanese Press; "Final Japanese Offer"

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Japanese-language newspapers today gave prominence to virtually identical stories that the Japanese Government had submitted what was considered to be a final mediation plan for the Thailand-French Indo-China peace negotiations.

The "Asahi Shimbun" typically deduced the following terms, based on cables from Vichy and elsewhere:

First, Indo-China was to return to Thailand Pakse and Luang Prabang, ceded to the French in 1904;

Second, Indo-China was to return a section of Cambodia which it obtained from Thailand in 1907;

Third, Indo-China was to return a section of Laos which the Thais lost to the French in 1893.

The "Asahi" said the Thailand and Indo-China delegates at present were considering a plan which, according to the foregoing terms, could be said to be "fair and proper," considering the historical circumstances under which Indo-China obtained these areas and Thailand's strong determination for restoration of lost territory.

The Japanese Government is concerned over peace in East Asia and "has the greatest concern over the outcome of this final mediation offer, simultaneously maintaining a very stern attitude," the Asahi" declared.—United Press.

New Economic Policy

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Overseas Minister, today told a House committee the Government recently had decided on a new policy regaring future economic relations with Thailand. He declined, however, to disclose the contents.—United Press.

Unable to Supply Needs

Saigon, Feb. 26.

Leading firms here have received telegrams from Japan informing them that because of domestic scarcity Japan would not be able to supply the needs of the Indo-Chinese firms, it was learned today.

The Japanese said that the only goods they could supply in return for 700,000 tons of Indo-Chinese rice and 25,000 tons of rubber would be paper, piece goods and toys, which Indo-China practically does not require.

Hotel Licences to Be Renewed in March

Council Committee to Hold Session Soon

A Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber at the Administration Building on Friday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of hotels, restaurants, taverns and beer-sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year, it was learned yesterday.

In a communique issued yesterday, it was stated that applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded on or about March 7. Applications received after that date would not be considered, it was added.

Thereafter, continued the communique, by public notification, an opportunity would be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence. Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office in the Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licencing Committee.

Japanese Commandeer Taxi in Hongkew

Another case of taxi commandeering was reported to the Settlement police yesterday evening when the chauffeur of a car, bearing licence No. 18029, came to the Yulin Road police station and stated that his vehicle had been taken away by two Japanese.

It was learned that the taxi was at the corner of North Szechuen and Woochang Roads at about 9 p.m. when it was stopped by the two Japanese, who told the driver to proceed to Ward Road. A little way from Lay Road, one of the passengers pulled out a pistol and ordered the driver to get out. The vehicle was found later in the evening, although the reason for the commandeering could not be ascertained.

Reynaud Wants Trial Or Freedom

Vichy, Feb. 26.

The former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, desires trial or freedom, his lawyers said today.

M. Reynaud's lawyer called on Marshall Philippe Petain, Chief of State, and urged that the former Premier either be tried for alleged war guilt, liberated from internment at the Vales-Bains prison or transferred to Africa where he might be given a fixed residence with lessened surveilance.—United Press.

Optimism Over U.S. Relations

Pessimistic View Not Held, Prince Konoye Tells Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

That the Japanese government does not hold a "pessimistic view" of future relations with the United States, was the declaration made yesterday by Prince Fumimaro Konoye in reply to a questionnaire submitted by Mr. Yukio Ozaki, veteran parliamentarian; Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former leading member of the now defunct Seiyukai party, and 30 other members of the Lower House.

"The government is going forward along the path which it believes to be just, and at the same time is doing everything in its power to make the United States realize Japan's real intentions," Prince Konoye declared.

Turning to the National Service movement, Prince Konoye declared, "It is inconceivable that under the Japanese national structure the dictatorship system enforced in foreign countries should be adopted in this country.

"All doctrines and movements which run counter to the guiding principles of Japan's national structure and spirit which were inspired in the founding of the Japanese Empire will be suppressed and eliminated," Prince Konoye asserted.

Prince Konoye defended his own assumption of the *ex-officio* presidency of the National Service Association which he stated had been organized to meet national requirements far more important than those of private individuals, political parties, or the cabinet.

Emphasising the necessity of effective development of the three-Power pact, and pointing out that *Kodo* forms the guiding principle of Japan's movements, the questionnaire asked the Prime Minister whether the government was prepared to lead Italian and German attitude toward Europe with the same principles.

Prince Konoye replied succinctly, "It requires no reiteration that Japan's immovable policy rests in the spread of the Imperial Way throughout the world."—Domei.

*Guam Essential For Defence

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Admiral Morrell told the committee the Navy was proceeding swiftly with construction of underground fuel storage tanks and tunnels 300 feet under ground, at Hawaiian bases.

Approval of the Senate Naval committee means the bill now will be favourably reported to the Senate for debate. The House of Representatives last week approved the bill, amid threats of a declaration of war on Japan, and sent it to the Senate for action.

House Approves Naval Bill

The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, yesterday approved the US$122,802,883 naval shore establishments.

The appropriation includes U.S. $17,179,000 for Hawaiian area buildings and makes a total of U.S. $365,000,000 authorizations for shore establishments approved within the week.

The House Appropriations Committee was expected to report on a bill today providing funds for these proposals. The committee also was scheduled to report on a U.S. $84,202,000 bill for new naval bases which the House passed by a voice vote after it was revealed Britain was not obligated to deliver possession of the bases to the United States until the latter had compensated private owners affected.—United Press.

Philippines Defences

Washington, Feb. 26.

Publication of hearings on the fourth supplemental national defence appropriation bill today disclosed steadily expanding U.S. Army and Navy activity in the Philippines. The hearings showed that the Army and Navy both contemplated continued expansion and improvement of the shore defence facilities which have been virtually at a standstill for six years.

Naval officials told the House Appropriations Committee that they wanted to use US$1,600,600 for the construction of an ammunition depot at Marveles, Philippines—a project under contemplation since 1928.

Admiral Ben Morrell, Chief of Civil Engineers, testified in this connection, "Because of the uncertainty of the situation in the Philippines nothing can be done about the project.....

Very recently the strategic situation in the Philippines became such that the Navy Department is desirous of constructing a station to store ammunition."

The Navy Department also has asked for US$32,000 for improvements at the Cavite air station in the Philippines and US$100,000 for repairs and improvements to the Dewey drydock at Olangapo naval station.

The War Department has asked for US$500,600 for hard-surfaced runaways for the Army air stations in the Philippines and for two new pursuit squadrons to be stationed there, US$185,000 for miscellaneous construction in the quartermaster's department and US$120,000 to complete improvements on buildings and utilities at Philippine Army posts.

This unprecedented flurry of defence requests for the Philippines was asked to be included in the same appropriation in which the Navy asked for US$4,700,000 for Guam harbour improvements and US$8,100,000 for the Tutuila, Samoa, naval air station.—United Press.

Australian Defences Fully Prepared

Sydney, Feb. 26.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, acting Premier, said yesterday that Australian defences were fully prepared and warned that "the farther south certain people move, the farther north the Australians will move."

"I don't want to be an alarmist," Mr. Fadden said, "but the war has moved so swiftly that the Government would be foolish not to be prepared to a maximum for the necessity of protecting Australia."—United Press.

British Envoy and Lady Clark Kerr in H'kong

Hongkong, Feb. 26.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here by air last night from Chungking accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr. It is understood that Sir Archibald will remain here two or three days before proceeding to Shanghai.—Domei.

★Many Successes On African Front

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ment of enemy positions and dumps farther along the coast was successfully carried out by the navy, the communique concludes.—Reuter.

Abyssinians on Warpath

Khartoum, Feb. 26.

With the tentacles of the British forces thrusting like an octopus ever deeper into the heart of Abysssinia, it appears that the tempo of this campaign is likely to increase as the forces of the Duke of Aosta (Viceroy of Abyssinia) find themselves imperilled at one point after another.

Thrusts into Abyssinia are now being made at more than 12 different points simultaneously from the north, south and west, while growing numbers of Abyssinians, hearing the news of the Emperor's installation in his own territory, are rallying to the patriot forces, and Italian regulars tnemselves are increasingly deserting as a result of intensive British attacks coupled with appeals made by means of pamphlets and loudspeakers.

The intensity of the effective pamphlet campaign can be judged by the fact that in the recent period of four weeks 750,000 pamphlets have been distributed in Abyssinia and Eritrea. The Italians have abandoned the threat to shoot men found carrying British pamphlets as impracticable and have instituted periodical "search parades." A whole battalion was lined up and searched for pamphlets, but many prisoners we have taken we found still carrying our pamphlets in their pockets.

Thrust Gains Weight

The force of the British thrust has been materially strengthened in recent days by the provision of well-organized supply lines bringing through mountainous country such necessities as ammunition, medical supplies and food.

There is also the growing strength of our air force. The technique of surrounding and cutting off Italian forces, already so successful in Libya, is being applied at a number of points besides Keren (Eritrea) though the difficult nature of the country hampers a swift employment of mechanized forces at several points.

In many cases, enveloping movements are being carried out by infantry clambering through rugged mountains and destroying roads and bridges and attacking the Italians from the rear.

Apart from retreating outposts, the main body of Italians, so far as any line can be said to exist, appears to run approximately from Keren, where the cream of the white forces is being employed in an attempt to hold that town at all costs, southwards to Lake Tana and then to Debra, Marcos and Addis Ababa.—Reuter.

1,000 Italian Planes Lost

London, Feb. 26.

Half of Italy's first line air strength, 1,000 planes, were destroyed in the Mediterranean area, Sir Achibald Henry Maconald Sinclair, British Secretary of Air, said yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon of the English-speaking union, Sir Archibald also said 90 German dive bombers were destroyed in three days in January when Germans launched a mass attack on Malta.—United Press.

Italians Admit Setback

Rome, Feb. 26.

British forces, after a bitter all day battle, crossed the Juba river in Jubaland, Italian Somaliland, and reached some points on the left bank, the military headquarters communique said yesterday.

German aerial formations attacked a British convoy in the Mediterranean, "hitting one 5,000 ton ship loaded with troops and sinking a small ship of 7,000 tons," the communique claimed.

British planes raided Tripoli, causing some damage and wounding a small number of persons, said the communique.

"Sacrificed Squadron"

The morning newspaper "Messaggero" today published a report made by General Felice Porro, commander of the Fifth Air Squadron, which Premier Mussolini announced on Sunday had been sacrificed almost entirely to North African fighting.

The report, dated February 5, when General Porro left the command of the squadron, revealed that in eight months of war the squadron destroyed 228 British planes.

Meanwhile, the report showed, Italian casualties were 130 killed in combat and 260 wounded, 180 lost and 15 taken prisoner.

"Enemy air actions downed 95 of our planes in battles and 75 on the ground," the report stated.—United Press.

Malta Raided Again

Malta, Feb. 26.

R.A.F. fighters shot down two German Dornier planes into the sea yesterday, when Malta had six air-raid warnings. A third German plane also is believed to have been brought down.

According to the official communique, the alerts were caused by enemy reconnaissance and fighter patrols. No bombs were dropped.—United Press.

Nazis Now Boast "Wolf Pack" U-Boats

Berlin, Feb. 26.

With youthful but well-trained commanders in charge, "wolf pack" U-boats were attacking British convoys, authorized German military sources revealed today.

Amplifying Chancellor Adolf Hitler's statements on Monday that the British were facing intensified submarine warfare, the military quarters said the blitzkrieg under water was being conducted by new submarines.

Young commanders and new crews were manning the underseas craft, they said.—United Press.

Chinese Servant Stabbed to Death

Murderers Believed to Be Japanese; Attack Made On Indian Merchant

Wang Wei-chuan, Chinese servant of Mr. B. P. Ghatlia was hacked to death, and he himself was attacked by two Orientals, believed to be Japanese, at the Carlton Apartments at the corner of Park and Burkill Roads yesterday morning.

According to investigations conducted by detectives of the Sinza police station, the two Orientals entered the victim's flat, No. 125 of the Carlton Apartments, at about 7.30 a.m. yesterday and confronted him. One of the intruders pulled out a dagger and lunged at Mr. Ghatlia, who attempted to defend himself as best as he could. The other assailant, however, also attacked the victim. The latter managed to fight them off and seeing no chance of escape but the open window, ran toward it and jumped out.

The fall was from the first floor and a crowd gathered around the slightly injured Indian. Some persons, on learning of the occurrence, ran up and entered his flat. There they forced the door of the dining room open and saw an unpleasant sight. In the middle of the room lay the Chinese servant, apparently dead. His head had been hit in several places.

The police were called out and examination of the dead servant revealed that he had died several hours before the attack on his master.

Further investigations disclosed that Mr. Ghatlia was out the previous night and did not return until late. When he came home, he did not see his boy and went to bed. In the morning he was awakened by the intruders who attacked him.

What the motive for the crime was could not be ascertained, but the Indian stated to the police that he had known his assailants by sight, since they came to see him several times on business. He did not know their names.

Mr. Ghatlia is the manager of M. Bhaichand, an import and export firm occupying room 162 in Hamilton House.

THE CINEMA

Tin Pan Alley"

Katie Blane	Alice Faye
Lily Blane	Betty Brable
Harry Calhoun	Jack Oakie
Skeets Harrigan	John Payne
Casey	Allen Jenkins
Nora Bayes	Esther Ralston
Dance Specialty	Nicholas Brothers
Boy	Ben Carter
Reggie Carstair	John Loder
Joe Codd	Elisha Cook, Jr.
Harvey Raymond	Fred Keating
Sheik	Billy Gilbert
Telephone Operator	Lillian Porter

"Tin Pan Alley," now showing at the Grand, follows in the traditions of "Alexander's Rag Time Band," and may even be said to out-Alexander that picture. An exceedingly competent cast of music-hall artists is assembled for the film, and does it full justice. It abounds in jazz tunes and singers, and glorifies the street, Tin Pan Alley, in which the major publishing houses which produce these tunes, have their offices. The plot deals with the adventures of a couple of would-be publishers of jazz in their rise to fame and fortune on Broadway. They are ably assisted in their careers by Miss Alice Faye, who repeatedly sings their songs until they are sufficiently drummed into the ears of the public to be rated as "hits." Miss Betty Grable, attractive as ever, has also an important part in the story. Messrs. Jack Oakie and John Payne sustain the parts of the musical publishers, the former in one of his funny roles, which he makes very funny.

One of the best cartoons seen in Shanghai recently precedes the main feature. It is entitled "Club Life in the Stone Age." Disney has at last met a rival in the producers of this "Terrytoon."—B.C.

"The Thief of Baghdad"

Jaffar	Conrad Veidt
Abu	Sabu
Princess	June Duprez
Ahmad	John Justin
Djinn	Rex Ingram
Sultan	Miles Mallleson
The Old King	Morton Selten
Halima	Mary Morris
The Merchant	Bruce Winston
Astrologer	Hay Petrie
Singer	Adelaide Hall
Jailer	Roy Emerton

The magic of technicolour, grandeur of old Baghdad, thrills of the Arabian Nights and magnificient acting of the principals made "The Thief of Baghdad" one of the most entertaining films to reach Shanghai for some months past. The picture, which opened simultaneously at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres yesterday, was a pot-pourri of the "Thousand and One Nights," bound to appeal both to the youngsters and older people, if only for its artistry, which has had no equal on the screen. Acting honours were shared by Mr. Conrad Veidt, whose popularity is enhanced by each of his appearances, and Sabu, cast as the happy-go-lucky Thief of Baghdad. Both gave their best in this film. Mr. Veidt, whose portrayal of "The Man Who Laughs" ever will remain in the memory of filmgoers, has never been better than as the villainous Grand Vizier. His magnetic look and restrained acting suited his role well and it is doubtful if any other actor could have done more justice to the role. Sabu was delightful as the thieving urchin and at the same time revealed a pleasant singing voice. It would be useless to compare this film with the silent version in which the late Mr. Douglas Fairbanks scored a huge success some sixteen years ago, but it may be safely said that, although different in treatment and technique, the new version has lost little in the remaking. Mr. Alexander Korda, responsible for the recognition of such players as Mr. Charles Laughton and Miss Merle Oberon, gave the leading feminine role to another of his discoveries. Miss June Duprez. Although having less to do than the leading characters of the show, the young actress turned in a fine performance. The only disappointment was Mr. John Justin, a newcomer cast as the king of Baghdad, who gave a rather amateurish performance. This reporter strongly recommends this picture, but it would be better to leave children under the age of five at home, for some scenes, such as the fight with the spider and the appearance of the gigantic Djinn will frighten them.—I.M.

Sex of Unborn Child Said Determined

Nagoya, Feb. 26.

A certain method of determining the sex of unborn children has been developed by Dr. Hideo Hashizume of the Japan Red Cross Hospital at Tokyo, it was announced at the Congress of Japanese obstetricians, held at the Nagoya Imperial University for three days beginning last Friday.

The method consists of injecting a harmless oil preparation into the womb, after which an X-ray photograph is taken.

With the oil film giving a sharp outline of the foetus upon the X-ray plate, its sex can be easily determined, according to Dr. Hashizume, who found the method infallible following numerous tests.—Domei.

U.S. Not Expected To Enter War

Mr. Horinouchi States Economic Reasons for American Sympathies

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Doubt that the United States would participate in the European war in the near future was expressed by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, former Japanese Ambassador in Washington, speaking at a meeting sponsored by the "Kaizo," leading Japanese monthly magazine.

The feeling of the majority of the American people, he added, was to continue aid to Britain without being involved in war.

Explaining the basis of American opinion in favour of Britain from an economic point of view, Mr. Horinouchi said the American people believed there would be a big clash between the United States, which intended to maintain the world economic structure on the basis of free economy and gold standard, and Europe if Germany established a new economic system on the barter system and planned economy after she had gained control in Europe.

For the United States, which held $22,000,000,000 worth of gold or 75 per cent. of the total amount of gold in the world, Mr. Horinouchi asserted, the future of the economic system in Europe was a matter of great concern for the United States. "From such a viewpoint, the American people consider it absolutely necessary to aid Britain, so that Europe may not be placed under the control of Germany."—Reuter.

Hitler Said Preparing British Uniforms

New York, Feb. 26.

Hitler is known to have manufactured 700,000 British uniforms and an equal number of parachutes for the invasion of Britain, Mr. Louis Johnson, Former Assistant Secretary of War, declared in a speech today.

Hitler also has ready large quantities of poison gases, he added.—Reuter.

Indian Gov't. Places Huge War Orders

New Delhi, Feb. 26.

Orders to an approximate value of £61,000,000 have been placed by the Raj Government between September 1, 1939 and January 15, 1941, it was announced yesterday in the Council of State.—Reuter.

No War Materials for Japan from Britain

London, Feb. 26.

During the period of the war, no licences have been issued for exports from Great Britain to Japan of war materials as such, stated Captain Oliver Lyttleton, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He had been questioned on British exports to Japan in the last 12 months.—Reuter.

Tangier Zone Not To Be Fortified

London, Feb. 26.

The Spanish Government has given an assurance that there will be no fortification of the Tangier zone. This declaration was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when answering questions on the position at Tangier.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—550 yd. flat.—1, Golden Age; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Sandals, Wychwood Abbot, Harvard, Crummie.
1 length.—Time, 18.61.
Win, $18. Forecast 5-4 Div. $51.70.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Marcel; 2, Frisky Bambino.
Also ran:—Federal Agent, Scotch Buddy, Yeoman Commander, Glenmore Leader.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $80.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 1/2 5-2 Div. $29.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rusty Ben; 2, Crafty Velma.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.45.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $111.50.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $23.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $20.30.

4—550 yd. flat.—1, Paddy Boy; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $11.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $36.80.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $19.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Rio Queen.
A neck.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $29.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $87.90.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 4/5 4-6 Div. $19.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Stolen Quality.
½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $42.70. Forecast 2-3 Div. $421.90.
Place, 1st $23.30; 2nd $24.70.
Double Event 5/6 6-2 Div. $92.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cannon Fire; 2, Woodstock Warrior.
A head.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $8.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $26.40.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $41.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Rough; 2, Cabotin.
Short head.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $11.30. Forcast 5-1 Div. $62.20.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 7/8 5-5 Div. $11.90

Cheap Sale of Flour Discontinued Here

Caused by Suspension of Work at Flour Mill

Cheap sale of flour has been discontinued temporarily, although there are still 8,318 bags left. These will be distributed to consumers tomorrow at the cheap price of $23 a bag plus 30 cents commission to dealers.

The discontinuation of flour sales has become necessary since February 18 when the Foh Sing Mill, which supplied the flour, suspended work. The 8,318 bags, which will be sold tomorrow, have accumulated since February 18, from the 1,059 bags supplied daily (Sundays excepted) by the Fou Foong Mill.

It is pointed out that during the cheap sales from February 3 to February 13, the daily supply, excluding Sundays, by the two mills was 6,932 bags of which 5,873 bags were received from the Foh Sing Mill and 1,059 from the Fou Foong Mill, thus making a total amount of 41,592 bags in the course of six days a week. These, however, were sufficient to meet consumers' requirements for five days only.

The Foh Sing Mill has been requested to resume work as early as possible, having regard to the present urgent need for flour, and further distribution of flour to consumers will be announced as soon as a sufficient amount is available.

It is also pointed out that consumers should have received their allotted daily amounts on Tuesday, from the deduction made from imported flour

Salvation Army Appeal Reaches $157,000

Donations aggregating more than $157,000 yesterday had been received by the Salvation Army here for its 1941 Appeal Fund, Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer, announced. Of the new donations the largest was in the sum of $1,000 and from the Foreign and Chinese members of the Public Health Department and Hospital Division.

The goal of the Army is $175,000 and donations should be sent to Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

The new list of donations follows:

Balance brought forward	$152,330
The Foreign and Chinese Members of the Public Health Dept. and Hospital Division	$1,000
H. Oliveira & Son	50
Hill, Dr. R. Stuart	10
B. D. Tata & Co., Ltd.	500
Carey Mr/Mrs. P. T.	100
Pemberton and Penn Fed Inc. U.S.A.	100
Several Sympathizers	110
Messrs. H. M. Hodges	50
Seddon Mr/Mrs. A. E.	50
Chi Tai Yeh Yuan	15
Tucker, Dr. A.W.	125
Donald Roberts	25
Anon	50
Ward. A. K.	25
Dalton. G. V.	25
Emmamooden. S.	25
Traynor, E. J.	25
Meyer. P. R.	20
Oliveira, E. M.	20
Johnston. M. G.	20
Minarolo. G.	20
Wilson, Chas.	20
King. E. Harrison	20
McDonald. J. R.	30
Molineux. E. C.	20
Nazel. E.	10
Morgenstern. O.	10
Dodd. A.	10
Tata. B. D.	200
M. S.	10
Harris. H. E.	100
Woo. D. T.	5
Hamilton. W.	100
Smith. J. S.	10
"L.G.McN."	100
Leong. K. C.	5
Grant. G. D.	50
Hsia Yin-shih	50
"J.B.H."	50
Sun Teh Yu	300
Clarke, Eric G.	50
Chia	200
Smart. J. St. C.	50
Yen Chia Hua	50
Donaldson. F.	50
Chu Pao Hsiang	50
Row. A. C.	50
Huo Chi Chun	40
Gabbott, F. R.	50
Chen Hai Ling	20
"D.N."	50
Chen Po Yuen	10
Campbell, J. D.	25
Kersek. A. P.	30
Elatchko, Dr. M.	25
	$157,025

Australian Red Cross Helping China

Melbourne, Feb. 26.

The Australian Red Cross will send £10,000 and £15,000 worth of goods to China, in response to a request for assistance.—Reuter.

Java to Have Three Days Of Air Raid Drills

Object to Make Population More Air Minded

Batavia, Feb. 26.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Batavia citizens were roused by the shrieking of sirens marking the beginning of three day air raid drills for the whole of Java which will last through Thursday. The exercises will follow as closely as possible the actual course of events in time of war.

The object of the exercises is primarily to demonstrate efficiency but to make the population more air minded. Situations that might easily occur in time of war have been simulated. A partial black-out will be enforced.—Reuter.

Shippers Raising Far Eastern Rates

New York, Feb. 26.

A conference of Far Eastern shippers has voted to raise rates on outward-bound goods on a long general cargo list approximately 25 per cent. effective April 1, it was learned yesterday.

Previously, homeward-bound rates from the Orient were increased 25 per cent. Other long-distance rates increased were those for cargo from the east coast of South America.—United Press.

CRAWL OUT OF BED FEELING HEAVY?

If you crawl out of bed only half awake.
If a wash and brush up doesn't make you feel really smart.
If you are not ready for breakfast and your mouth feels stale afterwards.
It's probably constipation.
You may be "regular." But if elimination is not *complete*, poisons remain, get into your blood. And if your blood isn't clean, how can you be well?
There is an honest prescription for this—Kruschen Salts. The analysis is on the bottle. It isn't the latest fad. It's an institution. It doesn't need to be coloured or have its flavour disguised. It's almost tasteless. It's not a drug. It's a unique combination of salts. Doctors have prescribed it for years because their medical knowledge tells them that Kruschen Salts are unquestionably right.

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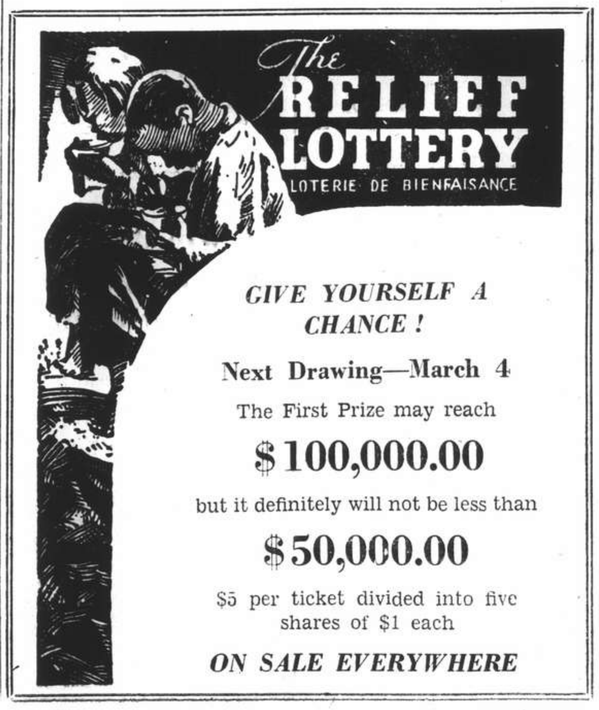

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To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo Sitnikova and Anatole and Olympia. Opens tonight.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

"Jennie"

Virginia Gilmore comes soon to the Cathay Theatre.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Thief of Bagdad"

Showing both at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres today this technicolour production has caught the attention of all cinema-goers—above are John Justin and June Duprez.

"21 Days Together"

That popular British couple who usually are starred alone combine today at the Cathay Theatre in a romantic sensation. Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in Galsworthy film version.

"Northwest Passage"

Popular at the Roxy Theatre today is this historical American drama with Spencer Tracy in the principal role—he has the support of Ruth Hussey (above) and Robert Young.

"Tin Pan Alley"

Better than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" this sparkling musicale, starring Alice Faye, Betty Grable and Jack Oakie is current at the Grand Theatre—full of World War melodies.

Farren's Floor Show

The splendid floorshow at Farren's, although highly diversified consists in the main of dancing but the artistes are specialists. For instance numbered in Volsky's Follies are at least three soloists, several of them acrobatic. When all six appear as a unit they are graceful creatures.

Svetlanova and Lantzoff are seen in to fine advantage in a typical Russian peasant dance, at which each is a master. The former does a solo turn and the latter with a juvenile partner flash across the floor.

A remarkable addition is Sally, the International chantress, as she is styled. She sings with Mike and his music masters, who by the way, are on their way to tops in the local musical field. The floor show programme is changed tomorrow night.

Picturesque Spot

Described as one of the most picturesque night clubs, the Scheherazade, situated at 1006 Avenue Joffre, will open on Saturday. As the name suggests, decorations and fittings will have an Oriental motif and velvet-coloured divans under golden canopies will be provided for guests. According to advance notices, filigree lanterns and "mysterious" latticed windows will radiate soft, mystic lights. Appropriate music will complete the atmosphere of near East leisure. Even the foreign servants will be tan-skinned and will wear the customary fez.

The establishment is under the management of Vertinsky, while musical artistes include Abe Bershadsky, Havsky, Rumianzeff and Barten.

Russian Ballet Soon

Full cast of Le Ballet Russe, a large Cossack choir and the full Municipal Orchestra will combine their efforts to give a most striking picturization of a historical Russian tale "Stenka Razin," ballet-pantomime, music by Glazunov.

Russian Ballet's "Stenka Razin"

Kojevnikova has the role of the Persian Princess next week at the Lyceum Theatre.

Colourful scenery and costumes, flaming Cossack dancing and beautiful music will undoubtedly captivate audiences. "The Seasons," a symphonic, classical ballet, music also by Glazunov, on the same programme, will provide a diversified display of terpsichorean art.

The show will be at the Lyceum Theatre on March 6, 8 and 9 with a Sunday matinee at 2.15 on March 9.

Russian Light Opera

In a gala performance, members of the Russian Light Opera are honouring their prima donna, Orlovskaya, tonight in the Lyceum Theatre with Paul Abraham's "Ball in Savoy." She has the role of Marchioness Madeleine, while in the role of the Marquise, one finds Tolohoff, latest matinee-idol of the troupe. Nevskaya and Larissa Anders have strong supporting roles, both interpreting dance themes. Valin has strong comedy lines and produces as well. The "Savoy Waltz," theme waltz, will be done by the ballet ensemble.

New Foreign Chef

A new foreign chef of many years experience in Europe and the Far East has been employed by the Bolero Night Club and as from to-night will have complete charge of the kitchen. Standard short orders and tasty suitable dishes will be served at all hours. Music at the Bolero is furnished by the Guy Roberts orchestra, with Geza and Gino, the two G-Men; K. James and Jack. Twelve charming foreign hostesses at the cocktail bar, which is entirely separate from the service bar.

"Ball of Savoy"

Orlovskaya will be honoured with a gala tonight in the Lyceum.

Argentina Opening

The beautifully-decorated Argentina, situated at the intersection of Edinburgh Road with Avenue Haig, will open its spacious portals to the public tonight, presenting to diners and dancers the requirements of joy and gaiety. The re-converted premises are done in a red shade, bordering on maroon, the relief being in ivory tints.

The ballroom, twice as long as it is wide, contains a paraquet dance floor, while cozy nooks are at either end. The lighting scheme is all that could be asked for and a smart cocktail bar is outside the main salon. Lalin, veteran ballroom manager, will welcome guests.

George Roth, orchestra leader, has gathered an excellent group of musicians, equally proficient at classical music as they are in the South American melodies—perhaps they are better in the former. The floor show consists of Ricardo Woo, Chinese vocalists, Anatole and Olympia and Sitnikova, Spanish-type danseuse.

New Night Club Venture

Something original is proposed for Shanghai night life, a venture which by reason of its unique presentation has all the ear marks of being pleasing. The Russian Hut, as it will be called, opens on Saturday night at 1354 Yu Yuen Road.

The premises, small but tastily arranged, will be distinctive in that decorations are to be in Russian peasant style, as will be the costumes of orchestra and attendants, and the cuisine, it is stated, will also have the peasant flavour. Music, singing and dancing is to be of a similar nature and, it is to be noted that the lighting fixtures are kerosene, not electric.

Dancing at D.D.'s

Under the leadership of Tino, the orchestra provides just that touch to music to make dancing a pleasure, either during dinner or after the cinema—as a matter of fact many patrons make it a point to drop in after the pictures, just for a "spot" and a few dances.

The orchestra is versatile, combining on numerous instruments and when one is off for his usual fifteen minutes for several cigarettes, one of the remaining three takes up the former's instrument and carries on. Tino and Teddy (Tapia) sing in several languages and are able to respond to requests.

Vocalist Engaged

Miss Dinah, well-known in Europe as a crooner in the American style and in the manner of the inimitable Kate Morgan, has been engaged by the management of the Roxy Night Club and will shortly make her debut there. She will present floor numbers and sing with the Harry C. Fisher Swing Band, thus giving the band two good vocalists, the other being the gifted singing violinist, Fred Fobau. Miss Dinah, it is stated, sings in English and three other languages.

Dancer at Farren's

Nina Krilova does acrobatic turns with Volsky's Follies.

Performance in Aid of Voluntary War Fund

Entitled "XCDN Calling"; Soon at Lyceum

One of the features of the extravaganza, "The Gay Nineties," which forms part of the programme to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13 by Station XCDN, under the title "XCDN Calling," is the sextet from the well-known musical comedy of those days "Floradora."

Resident in Shanghai at the present time is a lady, who, under her stage name of May de Souza, played in "Floradora". Miss de Souza will herself take part in the finale of "The Gay Nineties," which is being produced by Ralph Lynn.

Another feature of the programme is the Interlude with music by Noel Coward entitled "Red Peppers." This was one of the short plays included in the series "Tonight at 8.30," which was such a success when played by Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in London and New York a few years ago. The principal players in the performance to be given at the Lyceum Theatre are Diana Stuart and Oliver Langley, while other members of the cast include Phyllis Dale, Cecil Lawrence, Gerald Horey and Bill Widdowson.

The programme also includes several turns by such XCDN favourites as Norda Berwick, the Two G-Men, Sam Jackson, the Wolnizer Brothers and Lae Kane's Hawaiian Band. Production is by Ralph Lynn and Oliver Langley, settings are by Charles Speyer, costumes by Phyllis Dale, and music arranged and conducted by Henry Francis Parks.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's and at the Lyceum Theatre—from $2 to $10. The proceeds of the performances will go to the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Magician-Ventriloquist

Jani Ballan is successful at the Park Hotel nightly.

At the Tower

Larissa Anders concludes this week's programme at the Tower tonight and will present two new numbers tomorrow evening, enhanced on occasion by "repeats" from her extensive repertoire when called upon. Patrons will acclaim the return of Mike Goldstein on Saturday, the violinist-leader, who has been ill for some weeks. In spite of the all-round excellence of the orchestra, naturally it has suffered because of his absence. They are in fine fettle, nevertheless, and under Porges, will play the usual popular refrains tonight and tomorrow night.

Friend of Children

M.G.M. are about to show the screen world Greer Garson in colour. "Blossoms in the Dust," the picture in which she will next play the lead, will be in technicolour and the official announcement says that her red hair, green eyes and white skin will provite a readymade colour symphony.

However that may be, Miss Garson will have a difficult role to perform for she will play the part of Mrs. Edna Gladney, famous Texas humanitarian who has devoted her life to child welfare. Mrs. Gladney is still alive and still functioning as a philanthropist, so the scenarist and the actress will be walking on delicate ground. Opposite Miss Garson in the picture will be Walter Pidgeon.

It is learned that parents who have received babies from the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society founded by Mrs. Gladney, have been calling up the studio, offering their babies for appearance in "Blossoms in the Dust." Some of these offers have been accepted and the money so earned will go to Mrs. Gladney to help other babies.

Jani Ballan

Appearing nightly and confusing guests is Jani Ballan, whose antics at the Park Hotel Sky Terrace cause much laughter. Having been on tour for nine months, he has returned with additional tricks to his extensive repertoire. Jani's sleight-of-hand is good and his conversations with Charlie (dummy) are mirth-provoking.

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British War Fund Production

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Notwithstanding the many contributions the A.D.C. have made to British War activities, they are going all out in a major effort in March with their production of "Merrie England." Several necessary expenses must be paid out from the takings, but the remainder are contributed. In short about 98 per cent. will be remitted Home.

In the first place it is pointed out that the production will be paid for before the curtain goes up on the first performance. All profits from the sale of programmes, advertising and all receipts from tickets will go to War funds. The Club is donating usual theatre rentals and the Russian producer, V. Valin, is contributing his services. In the cast of 80, the men are paying their own way and principals will buy their own costumes. Material for ladies' costumes has been contributed and the ladies are paying for tailoring. Such items are no small proportion of a minor production, but, it must be noted that with a show of such magnitude, the savings must run into thousands of dollars—a generous tribute to a worthy cause.

A new back drop of Windsor Castle, 36 ft. by 20 ft. is being painted, which, of course will enhance the performance. Shanghai is indeed fortunate that Mrs. Wheeler, who recently played the lead in "No, No, Nanette," in Hongkong, is to take over the role of the Queen, while Mr. H. F. Baker is conducting.

To further the undertaking, programmes will be sold at any price above the minimum, which patrons are willing to pay, as will special home-made ½ lb. boxes "Merrie England" confections.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Religious Education: A Roman Catholic View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To AVERAGE's query as to whether it was in a leader that "The Times" demanded Christian teaching in state-supported schools, I give the complete quotation from the English Catholic "Month," September 1940:

"The Times" continues to draw attention to the problem of religious education in this country. On Aug. 26th it added a third to the two excellent leaders already devoted to this subject. "Unpreparedness for peace," it declared, "may be nearly as dangerous as was unpreparedness for war." This, it continued was particularly true of Christian education: "because Christianity is a creed based upon a knowledge of historical facts, its future mainly depends, not upon an amiable state of mind, but upon an educational system in which the teaching of these facts is given the foremost place." It remarked pointedly that the question had been ignored at the May meeting of the York Convocation and speedily shelved at that of Canterbury. There are, it added, no signs of movement among other Churches. Catholics will naturally resent their inclusion—if such inclusion be intended—in this general verdict, for the whole Catholic educational effort of the past fifty years has been based upon the principles which "The Times" now enunciates. But with this reservation, we thoroughly welcome this new leader which renews the demand that "Christian teaching shall be made fully available in all places of education supported by the State, and that it shall be given by duly qualified and believing teachers." (p. 138)

Thus the Catholic Church which as usual is some fifty years in advance of the age, is, in this matter of Christian education, quite behind "The Times." One of these leaders early in 1940 seems to have created quite a stir. Perhaps the editor of the N.C.D.N. has it on file?

The Catholic view is that to leave religion out of education is not like leaving the frosting off an otherwise excellent cake but more like leaving out the baking powder. Hence, even though in many countries they pay taxes for state schools Catholics feel obliged in conscience to go to the great expense of conducting their own schools; for religion is the very soul of a true and complete education. For 200 years that was the common oppinion in America. Unfortunately for a century another opinion has prevailed among non-Catholics.

Quotations, with which the present writer agrees, were given in the previous letter, from Wilfred Parsons and Mortimer J. Adler. A few more may be added. Benedict Elder in "The Worst Evil of Our Day" states "that in at least nine leading universities of the U.S. the majority of the professors are unbelievers." Leuba's investigation of the belief in God of 1,000 U.S. scientists, finds that among the greater names only 34.8 per cent. of the physicists, 16.9 per cent. of the biologists, 32.9 per cent. of the historians, 19.4 per cent. of the sociologists, 13.2 per cent. of the psychologists are believers in the God of the Christian Churches. He also found that from 40 per cent to 50 per cent. of the young men leaving college entertain an idea of God incompatible with the acceptance of the Christian religion even as interpreted by the liberal clergy. We know that some of course can go through non-religious universities and still retain their faith unimpaired. All cannot. The American Society for the Advancement of Atheism had by 1938 established chapters in at least twenty colleges and preparatory schools. Names can be furnished on request. Also more bad news on this painful state of affairs can readily be given. With only a little over 2,000,000 Catholic children of all ages in Catholic schools, and shall we say another million non-Catholics in denominational institutions—correct me if I'm wrong—what about the non-religious education being given to the remaining millions?

When we consider that in the present war the democracies have the task of defending Christian civilization, and that some 60 per cent. of the American people belong to no Christian Church at all, while no more than twelve million people in England and Scotland can be said to be adherents of Christianity, don't you think it an excellent idea that something should be done about the school systems which are largely responsible for the present ignorance of Christianity? I do. Two suggestions for a remedy were given in the last letter, one of them by Pius XI with whom Fr. McGreal and I are in accord. The problems of how to stop night-bombing and of what to do about non-religious state education are not yet solved. The important thing for the present is to realize that there is a problem, and then to go determinedly about solving it. Catholics solved the education problem long ago by their world-wide Catholic school system.

ELUCIDATOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Italy and Greece: How a Greek Sees It

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with Signor Mussolini's recent statement about Greece renouncing the British guarantee, I would like to point out that it is nobody's business if Greece has a friendly pact with the Eskimos or her Antipodes. Besides, there is no reason for renouncing such a guarantee, since all freedom-loving countries are now helping Greece in her righteous cause.

Greece is fighting today for her honour, freedom, independence and against the danger of slavery. All her people are ready to fight to the bitter end, but they will never become slaves of Fascists. We do not require their doctrines, teachings and systems because we know they have nothing to offer to humanity, and are not superior to us in any respect.

If Signor Mussolini feels that Greece is "the last British rampart in the Balkans." he is sadly mistaken, for there are numerous other ramparts around him and just outside his door is Malta; a start for "Mare nostrum"!

He had no business at all to come to our country and start a deceitful war against Greece for having a bleeding wound on his back, "the Libyan campaign." Some day he will have to pay heavily for this, and will yet give an account to the Italian people for his deeds. Could he guarantee the integrity of Greece from an attack, let us suppose, from the British? It is clearly shown that he could not. Now what is he talking about? His soldiers in Albania are questioning themselves as to why they came to Greece, and why they are fighting against the Greeks.

At any rate, historians will write with everlasting letters what the small and poor, but heroic Greek army did to the Fascists in Epirus and Albania.

It would, therefore, be better for Signor Mussolini to put the "thesis" of this argument to the Italian people in a different way.—i.e." in order to make the British kneel (against whom we are unable to do anything), we must enslave Greece"—what a vengeance!

REALITY.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Death From Thirst: Is Sympathy Misplaced?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will the writer of the letter which appeared in your issue of this morning under the above heading be good enough to afford your readers an idea of the stages of suffering which an ordinary soldier has to go through when he loses his eyesight or is maimed for life, on the battlefield?

Is C.D.'s sympathy for the starved Italian foot-soldier not somewhat misplaced?

PSYCHOLOGIST.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 27, 1871

We hear that the Council have under consideration a project of recalling all the rifles issued to the Volunteers, for the purpose of storing and caring for them on the Municipal premises. The idea, we presume, is to have a room fitted with numbered racks, as is usual in England, where each man goes to take his weapon before drill, and returns it to its place afterwards. We think, however, that it will be an error to try to introduce the plan here, and have heard but one expression of opinion on the subject among the Volunteers themselves. They like to have their rifles in their own houses, and any attempt to rule otherwise will be most unpopular.

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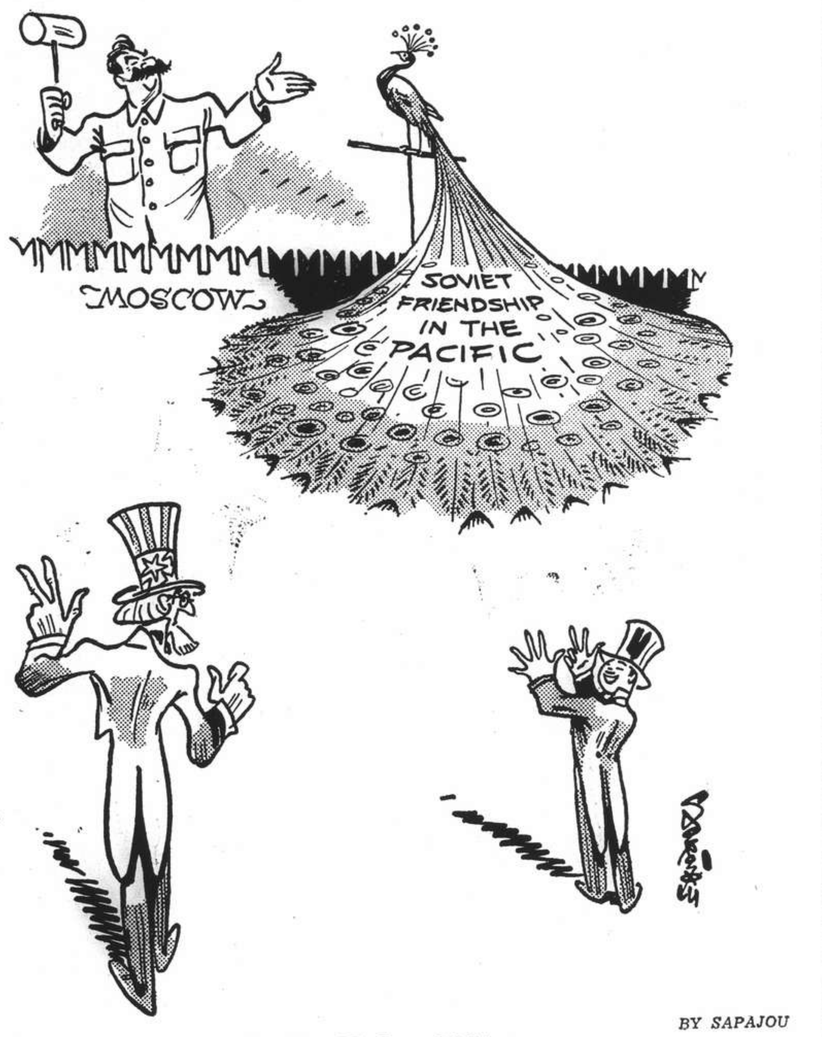
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WORDS *v.* DEEDS

Prince Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, in a written reply to a questionnaire prepared by a number of members of the Diet said that his Government was not pessimistic concerning the future of Japanese diplomacy towards the United States. "The Government is resolved," he said, "to do all in its power to make the United States and Britain understand the true intentions of our country." Asked why his previous so-called "magnanimous" statement had produced an effect opposite to that intended, the Prince blamed Chungking's counter-propaganda and "the failure of Britain and the United States to understand Japan's true intentions." A completer misunderstanding of the whole situation as it stands between Japan, Great Britain and the United States than that could not possibly exist. It is fallacious to think for one moment that whatever propaganda Chungking may indulge in would have the effect of doing more than, perhaps, assisting in the corroboration of conclusions to be drawn from the plain, hard facts which have emerged since Japan commenced her adventure in China.

There also appears to be a strange lack of comprehension amongst the Japanese legislators themselves for according to Domei "although relations with Britain and the United States appeared to be complicated, the questionnaire asserted, those countries would easily understand Japan's true intentions if the Japanese policy was explained clearly and based upon 'such clear factors as non-reparations, and non-cession of territory'." When this is contrasted with Mr. Matsuoka's latest pronouncement that the white race should cede Pacific Oceania to the Asiatics, it is clear that either Mr. Matsuoka does not appreciate what the formulators of the questionnaire had in mind, or that the latter are wholly unacquainted with the policy of those at present in control of the Japanese Government.

There is not the slightest doubt that what the Japanese Government has been saying during these last four years, is completely at variance with what Japanese forces have been doing, especially in China. Judged upon facts and not words, Japan is engaged in a struggle for expansion which involves both reparations and the cession of territories. It is true that there is no mention in the treaty between Japan and the Nanking Government of reparations, but what are the facts? The Japanese are exploiting the occupied portions of China in an endeavour to make this Sino-Japanese war pay as much as possible for itself. In addition to that it is seeking by the establishment of monopolies to force third party neutrals out of the China trade for the exclusive benefit of the Japanese themselves. In view of what has happened during the past four years, and what is happening now, it is only natural that Britain and America should refuse to listen to words, when the facts stand before their eyes in complete contradiction of the assurances with which Japanese statesmen seek to allay the resentment of those two countries.

It is idle in the circumstances to lay the blame for British and American failure to appreciate Japan's policy upon the propaganda efforts of the Chungking Government. Indeed it can be definitely stated that that has had no effect whatever upon the conclusions reached in Whitehall and Washington. All the explaining in the world will not remove those conclusions, for the evidence supporting them is overwhelming. There is one way, and one only for Japan to bring about a betterment of the situation in the Far East, and that is by a relinquishment of a policy of aggrandisement by territorial acquisition, and the attempt to establish a political, economic and military hegemony in Asia to the exclusion of all other nations. Such an abandonment would be something which both Britain and the United States would understand, but they cannot reasonably be asked to comprehend a policy which in fact is so completely at variance with the assurances with which the Japanese seek to relieve present anxieties. Peace in the Far East depends upon the modification of Japanese actions to conform with the assurances which have been so freely given. Those latter can no longer serve to mask overt actions, and the sooner those in control of the Japanese Government realize that, the earlier will come prospects of a continued peace in this part of the world.

FIRM REJECTION

The Japanese expression of readiness to mediate, or to take whatever action was calculated to restore peace and normal relations, not only in greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world, has failed to be productive of any effect whatever save to give rise to some misunderstanding and apparently no little embarrassment to Japan and her allies. There can be no doubt now that such an offer was made. It was first announced by Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Japanese Information Board, and later conveyed to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary in a communication from Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister. Publication of that fact created something in the nature of a sensation, and Mr. Matsuoka was driven to claim that he had made no such offer and that the terms of his letter had been misunderstood. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced in the House of Commons on Monday that the offer was in fact made, and that the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had been informed by the British Prime Minister that there can be no question of a compromise or parley with Germany.

This offer on the part of Japan, taken with the latest outpourings of the two European dictators, now appears in a most interesting light. Germany denies that it knew anything about it. On that subject Italy has made no statement. Yet the intimate connection between the Japanese Cabinet and Nazi representatives, who have penetrated the Japanese political system, shuts out any belief that they were ignorant of what was happening. While the British Government was studying Mr. Matsuoka's offer, Hitler seized upon the opportunity to make one of his usual speeches apparently endeavouring to make British flesh creep by threats of what he would do with submarines in the spring. It was poor psychology if he thought for one moment that it would produce any such effect as that which he so earnestly desires, namely a negotiated peace, for in that he has completely failed. It has not been necessary for Mr. Churchill to make a speech in answer to the dictator's tirades, but to leave it to an Under-Secretary of State to announce what he would undoubtedly have said had he chosen to speak.

He did, however, have a meeting with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, in which he is reported to have made it quite clear to the latter that Britain's war aims were unchanged since Mr. Chamberlain enunciated Britain's determination to "free Europe from the recurring menace of German aggression." That in effect was as complete an answer to Mr. Matsuoka's communication as the reply forwarded by the Foreign Office. It is an answer which every Briton, who has witnessed the tragedy of two major wars within a quarter of a century, must welcome with grave appreciation, and complete agreement. There can be no peace until it is made sure that the future of Europe and the world at large shall no longer be menaced by a turbulent race, brought up to glorify war for its own sake, and for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement. It follows that any effort at mediation, whether by Japan, or any other nation, is in the present circumstances entirely out of the question, though should at some future time Japan be called upon to convey to Britain Germany's plea for peace, doubtless any representations it may have to make will be carefully considered.

That is the position. It has been repeated time and time again that Britain did not lightly take up the sword, and she will not lay it down until her purposes have been achieved. Germany's new order is rejected by every European country with the exception of Italy misguided by Mussolini. It has been forced on millions upon millions of inoffensive peoples who are at present writhing under a yoke more savage than barbarians of the past have conceived, and they await the time when Britain will make it possible for them to rise and throw it off. No mission could possibly be more sacred to Great Britain than that of releasing these people from the bonds of slavery. No duty could be more imperative. Britons are not to be deterred by such quaint procedure as is to be found in the doings of the various parties to the Tripartite Alliance during the last week. The manoeuvre has completely failed. It has brought from Britain nothing but the firm rejection which it invited, and all that remains to be done is to get on with this war.

Fantastic Fanatic

When the official German news agency has to begin correcting the figures of British shipping losses as given by the infallible Führer himself, things have come to a pretty pass in the Reich. Yet this is what occurred shortly after Hitler's beer-hall address in Munich on the coming of age of the Nazi party. It is by no means unusual to hear distortions of facts aired in beer-halls and public houses; but it is very seldom that the head of a state is guilty of these distortions, even in such an atmosphere. Here is the German version of what Hitler said:

> Only two hours ago I received a message from the commander-in-chief of the navy that reports of the past two days have just been received, in which large forces and submarines are stated to have sunk 215,000 tons. Gentlemen will, therefore, be compelled to expect something quite different from March and April on and they will then see whether we have slept again through the winter and who has used the time in these long months.

No time was lost by the British Admiralty in describing these claims as fantastic, while at the same time admitting that a heavy blow had been struck against a convoy off the Azores. This convoy consisted of nineteen ships. Of these ten are known to be safe, and hopes are entertained that four more may have escaped the attack made upon them. The known losses in the convoy are five vessels, and if the fortunes of war are taken into consideration, the total losses may amount to seven ships. Of greater interest, however, is the manner in which the German official news agency immediately endeavoured to explain away the Führer's pronouncement. This is how it tried to do it:

> In connection with the sinking of 125,000 tons of enemy shipping as announced by the Führer in his speech yesterday, it was learned by Transocean that the losses accounted for by the German submarines were made out of a strongly protected convoy. The convoy in question was completely destroyed, while an auxiliary cruiser accompanying the convoy was likewise sunk. German submarines also sank numerous other enemy ships at various other points, parts of which were likewise torpedoed out of convoys. Thus the figure mentioned in yesterday's army (*sic*) reports as sunken tonnage has been increased to 192,500 tons. If the successes of German surface craft are included in the afore-mentioned figure, enemy losses which became known yesterday would amount to 217,300 tons. (The figure 125,000 tons was later corrected to 215,000 tons, in order to bring it into line with Hitler's claims.)

Thus is the Führer justified. It would seem that a great deal of "cooking" of figures has been necessary in order to show that the Führer spoke the truth. Perhaps the Führer based his calculations on the figures given him by the German army, as noted in the above despatch, without having waited to consult the navy about them, as anyone but a fanatic would have done. But even then there are some remarkable discrepancies between the German claims and the Admiralty's admissions. The Admiralty states that the losses to the convoy were caused by a "surface raider." The Germans claim that they were caused by submarines. Out of the whole jumble of conflicting reports the German intelligence service comes out badly, as does particularly der Führer himself. If making the infallible Führer look foolish is an offence in Nazi eyes, then it looks as if we can expect a most drastic purge somewhere in the Nazi hierarchy in the near future.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Feb. 24.—We notice that many of our local wild flowers and weeds are commencing to flower and that buds are swelling on the weeping willow trees. There are many species of willows to be seen in this locality; but we believe that the Weeping Willow (*Salix babylonica*) is the one most universally liked. The Pussy Willow (*S. discolor*) is perhaps in greater demand for floral decoration work owing to its attractive aments, enveloped in long silky hairs, that appear very early in the year before the leaves. The willow absorbs large quantities of water and in this respect it is somewhat analogous to the Eucalyptus. "Temple of Heaven" plants are starting to produce flowers; but we shall have to wait for a little while before this most accommodating plant turns the ground under our trees into a mass of colour. The effect of a mass of these flowers, when seen from a distance, always reminds us of the beautiful expanses of bluebells we used to admire so much in English woods. The Shepherd's Purse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*) is now producing its flowers in small corymbs at the extreme end of racemes which bear the heart-shaped seed pods from which it derived its common name, as well as the early buttercup (*Ranunculus ternatus*). This plant may be a weed, and while we object to it growing on our lawn, there is something about a buttercup in flower that appeals to us. The little Veronica, with its flowers of a beautiful shade of blue, is also peeping from amongst the grasses, while the Wart weed or Sun Spurge (*Euphorbia helioscopia*) is producing its five-rayed umbels of yellowish-green flowers on stiff and erect stems in leafy bracts. Ants are said to be extremely fond of the fleshy outgrowth of the seed of this weed, while flies appear to like the nectar of the exposed flowers.—W.J.K.

SUPPORT FOR AID BILL

Mr. Knox Warns of Axis Sea Power

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, urging passage of President Roosevelt's lend-lease bill "in our own best national interests," has told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the United States Navy would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the Axis Powers if British sea power should be destroyed, states the "Christian Science Monitor." The Navy probably will commission 100 new fighting ships in the next two years, he said, but during the same period 304 new units would be swelling the Axis forces.

The United States needs time to perfect its defences, Mr. Knox said in his prepared statement, reminding the Committee that the two-ocean navy construction programme now under way would take six years to complete. "Only Britain and its fleet can give us that time. And they need our help to survive." Mr. Knox presented figures showing that the United States fleet had 322 fighting ships on January 1, compared with an estimated 658 in the navies of Germany, Italy, and Japan. By next January, he said, the figures would be: United States, 432; Axis Powers 803. For January 1, 1943, he rated comparative strengths: United States, 422; Axis Powers, 962.

Throughout the three-year period the figures showed the United States outnumbered in every fleet category from battleships to submarines. Mr. Knox forecast the greatest increase in Axis strength in submarines. He placed their present undersea fleet at 284 and estimated they would have 500 by 1943.

Mr. Knox said that if the United States "does not wish to face the consequences of the establishment in South America of aggressive military power, we should now prevent Germany from overturning the British sea power which holds the Nazis in Europe. If Germany becomes free to move across the ocean for the conquest of new territories," he continued, "she most probably will move first into South America to get hold of that great storehouse of natural wealth."

Combined Power of Britain and America

It is only by the combined sea power of the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Knox said, that the Atlantic and Pacific have "served as barriers against the acquisitive designs of aggressive powers." For 125 years, he asserted, British naval power has not threatened the United States. This government proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 to keep the New World from being conquered by the Holy Alliance, he said and added: "We were successful in maintaining that doctrine only because of the support of Great Britain, whose overwhelming fleet could prevent overseas aggression from Europe."

He said that full organization of American resources would permit help to Britain and at the same time preparation of strong American defences. "The cost to us in money, effort, and sacrifice will be great—but the cost will be far greater, even in the immediate future, should we now stand aside and let Britain fall," he said. The present war, Mr. Knox contended, is "fundamentally, an attempt by Germany to seize control of the sea from Great Britain."

He said that since the World War the United States has maintained "a one-ocean navy in the Pacific, and that navy has proved adequate in both directions only because the existence and the deployment of the British navy gave us security in the Atlantic. In effect," he continued, "both we and the British Commonwealth of Nations actually have had a two-ocean navy, operated for a single peaceful purpose.

"We still have a one-ocean navy. We are building a two-ocean navy, but its structure will not be completed for six years. We need to complete that structure as fast as we can because the other part of our two-ocean navy is now in grave danger.

"The British navy can survive only if the British Isles survive. Should the British Isles fall, we can only believe that the British navy, which never runs from danger, will fall at the same time. I think we can safely assume that the British navy will share the fate of the courageous nation that supports it."

Should that come to pass, he said, "our fleet would necessarily be divided, to meet danger in both oceans. Whether it would be strong enough to protect even the regions nearest to us is a matter that can not now be foretold...

Once we lose the power to control even a part of those seas (surrounding the hemisphere), inevitably the wars of Europe and Asia will be transferred to the Americas."

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 238 days and there have been 5,482 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 244 days and there have been 1,076 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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"Nothing!" exclaimed Rockefeller. "Why, that's two whole years' interest on a dollar."

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Her Choice

DEAR Miss Grey: I am a girl in my teens, have been going with a boy who is very nice and good-looking. I am beginning to think a little about him. When I go with him, the boy whom I like better than him dates another girl and makes it a foursome. There is another boy I like a little, and he also likes me, but goes with another girl because the girl likes him. The boy I date is very jealous and doesn't want me to go with anyone else. The boy that dates with us likes the girl that goes with the boy that I like some and who likes me a little. What should I do—go on and date others, and let this boy go? I like him and would like advice on how to let him know I also want to go with others.—Letter in the Memphis (Tenn.) "Press-Scimitar."

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Following Suit

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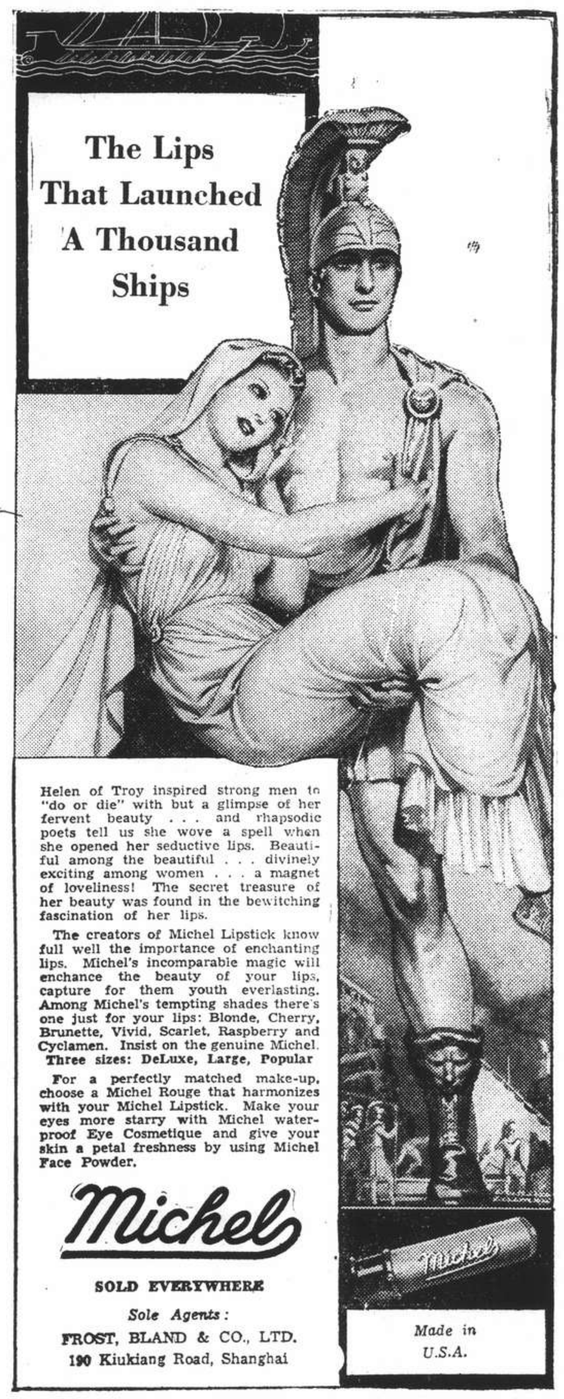
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Spring Racing Season Opens on Saturday

Attractive Programme of Nine Events ; Big Entry For Steeplechase ; Training Gallop Pointers

By "The Chaser"

RACING enthusiasts of the city who have been robbed of the thrilling sport of racing during the winter months will once again flock to the Race Course on Saturday when the Shanghai Race Club will open the spring season officially with the holding of the First Extra Race Meeting.

An attractive programme of nine events is scheduled for this week-end and a quick glance through the book has revealed good support from the owners in nearly all the races. It is only natural that we turn to the first class or open China pony races first and the main feature this Saturday will be the Dublin Stakes, the eighth race, which has induced a lot of 17 ponies to enter. Among them are such notables as Northwood, Bagshot, Busted Straight, Cordon Rouge, Democratic Prince and Night Express. Besides these the Mollers have entered Flyinglight and Frostylight.

It is a trifle early to make any predictions as we may see a few wind-openers on Friday morning which should lead us to a couple of winners. At the moment there is some talk about the two Henchman entries, Northwood and Bagshot, and one thing I am certain of and that is both are good.

The seventh and last races are "All-Comers' events. Some "quality" ponies are entered in the seventh event, with Bluegrass, Daintyfoot and Star Turn at 155 pounds, while other good ones such as Gold Star and Tanda will only carry 143 pounds. This should make the race a very interesting one as with 12 pounds difference in weight there is no telling what the second raters can do—especially Gold Star who, at the zenith of his form last season, beat several good 'uns. The other "All-Comers" race has attracted eleven fourth and fifth class animals. It was at first thought that this race might have to be run in two sections but the entry being what it is, the second section will not be needed.

Big Entry for Steeplechase

The day's proceeding will open with the Cheltenham Handicap Steeplechase, over the distance of Loong-fei Gate, once round and in. There are several steeplechasrs of repute listed among the 15 names and if the entry can be taken as some indication of the popularity of steeplechasing, it seems that this thrilling type of racing is taking the first step towards a comeback. The next item on the programme is a novices race and here the apprentices will race among themselves and do their best without the aid of whip or spur.

The balance of the programme consists of two races for second class ponies and two other races in which sixth and seventh raters will race among themselves. The second class events have failed to draw as large an entry as might be desired but as most of the ponies entered are likely starters they should turn out to be quite interesting races.

The training track was extremely busy yesterday morning when several hundred ponies made their appearance and were sent out for their usual Wednesday morning gallop. Though it was drizzling the course was rather light but not fast. Nothing sensational was clocked during the course of the morning but some indicative trials were done. Flyinglight came home very strongly in 31.2 after going the distance of a mile which he covered in 2.19.2. Busted Straight finished full of running after taking 2.57.3 for a mile and a quarter. He appears to be fairly fit though there were many who thought that a light sweat should do him a world of good.

Cordon Rouge Impresses

Cordon Rouge, with Mrs. Liddell in the saddle, was striding beautifully after a snappy 2.19 mile. His last quarter of 30.3 was one of the fastest done during the morning. Mr. Bubbins showed up well in a mile and a quarter spin. Taking 2.53 to cover the whole distance with a final burst of 35.2. His style at the finish was not as impressive as Cordon Rouge's but the time is there and this is one pony that does better in actual racing.

Charming Bill did a good three quarter mile gallop of 1.39 while Charming Jack left a lot to be desired in the finish of his trial of 1.42 for the same distance. Bye Bye did a so-so gallop and should be dangerous if started among his class. His time was 2.21 for a mile, last quarter 32.2. The Titmouse, who will probably be ridden by Cheape in the Novices' race this Saturday, was sent over three-quarters of a mile which he covered in 1.40, last quarter 34.

Soccer League War Cup First Round Results

London, Feb. 24.

Following are the results of return matches of the first round of the Football League War Cup played on Saturday:—

SOUTH

Arsenal 3, Brighton 1
Swansea 1, Cardiff 4
Portsmouth 4, Chelsea 0
Aldershot 3, Clapton Orient 2
Leicester 3, Birmingham 2
Northampton 5, Luton 0
Stoke 2, Mansfield 0
West Ham 4, Norwich 1
West Bromwich 5, Notts County 0
Bristol City 1, Reading 2
Brentford 5, Southampton 2
Millwall 2, Suthend 1
Bournemouth 1, Tottenham 6
Notts Forest 8, Walsall 1
Fulham 2, Watford 1

NORTH

Manchester City 0, Blackpool 1
Oldham 1, Blackburn 5
Burnley 2, Bolton 2
Bradford 3, York 4
Preston 2, Bury 1
Tranmere 9, Chester 2
Chesterfield 2, Barnsley 5
Lincoln 3 Hull 2
Southport 2, Liverpool 2
Everton 2, Manchester United 1
Wrexham 5, New Brighton 8
Rochdale 1, Newcastle 3
Rotherham 0, Sheffield United 3

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Celtic 4, Third Lanark 3
Dumbarton 5, Hamilton Acads. 1
Morton 2, Rangers 4
Partick Thistle 3, St. Mirren 2
Queen's Park 3, Clyde 4.—Reuter.

Records of Racing Year Published

The first records for the racing year are published, the heads of the lists are: Esmond owners, Darling trainers, Richards jockeys, H. E. Morriss breeders, the stud which stands in high repute out of a somewhat patchy year.

The sales were quite extraordinary, very brisk and active and prices good, specially two-year-old colts, which surely shows great optimism because if they are not raced next year it is money poured down the drain.

At the Thoroughbred Breeders Meeting, Coussell said that the French wireless announced the results of racing at Auteuil, that the Prix de la Forest had been run, also Prix Conseil Municipale, and that racing was continuing in Denmark. The atmosphere of racing has definitely improved and it is considered that stock is 50 per cent. higher than at the last sales.

One-Sided Scores Seen in Badminton

C.S.F. Rout Lusitano 9-0; Flying Shuttles Trounce Country Club by 8-1

More one-sided scores were seen last night when three fixtures of the junior division of the Men's Doubles badminton league were played off. The most impressive victory registered, however, was by the C.S.F. who overwhelmed their guests, the Clube Lusitano, and shut-out them to win by the possible count of 9-0. At the Country Club the Flying Shuttles ran wild over the home team to garner eight points against their opponents one. Meanwhile at the A.S.F. courts the Sokol found the A.S.F. too strong for them and were defeated by 7-2.

Lusitano Fare Badly

Pintos and Collaco, the Clube Lusitano first pair, were expected to do much better than they did. They were, in fact, completely out played by did Hansen and Saul whose smooth understanding and more accurate smashing put the Portuguese completely out of the picture. At no time of the tussle did the losers appear dangerous. The Lusitano second pair faired just as badly against their opposites and during the course of three sets were only able to annex eleven points. Mackinnon and Popple displaying both better court craft and racquet work smashed their way through the Portuguese from the start and soon made their superiority apparent. Bows and Elster, making their first appearance in the league, did well to trounce Machado and Marques in three sets.

Country Club Go Down

Though the final score of the Country Club and Flying Shuttles tilt appears to be extremely one-sided, several games, were quite thrilling as the run of the scores were close. Seddon and Cahusac failed to show up well against their steadier Chinese opponents, F. Zyhan Chann and Chen Wen Tsao. Though they made a desperate bid to prevent a three straight win in the final game they could not overcome the winners and lost by 13-15. Stewart and A. H. Eskelund prevented the Flying Shuttles from scoring a shut-out triumph by taking one set off Tan Gwot Yong and Huang Sheng Chang. Though losing the first by 6-15 they made a splendid recovery in the next frame when they upset the Chinese pair to win 15-11. They could not maintain their aggression in the final set which fell to the Chinese. The closest match of three was the third-couple encounter in which Eddie Sei and Chang Hsing just managed to scrape through in the first two sets to triumph 15-13, 15-12, 15-8.

Sokols Fight Hard

Much closer engagements were seen at the A.S.F. premises. Jourdan and Chaillain managed to eke out a 2-1 victory over Nastavin and Aprelkoff after a rather peculiar game in which the tide of fortune changed from side to side. The French Club after winning the opening game suddenly found themselves at the short end of 15-6 in the second frame but emerged victorious by the count of 15-3 in the final set. Milhomme and Bouvier had a hard tussle with Bocevitch and Kotliaroff before winning 2-1. Each set was hard fought with the scores running close. Loreau and Meadmore took all three points from their Russian opponents.

C.S.F. 9, Clube Lusitano 0

Hansen and Saul beat Pinots and Collaco 15-3, 15-5, 15-3.
Meckinnon and Popple beat F. Canavarro and Sequeira 15-5, 15-1, 15-5.
Bows and Elster beat Machado and Marques 15-3, 15-4, 15-5.

Country Club 1, Flying Shuttles 8

Seddon and Cahusac lost to F. Zyhan Chann and Chen Wen Tsao 4-15, 4-15, 13-15.
Stewart and A. H. Eskeland lost to Tan Gwot Yong and Huang Sheng Chang 6-15, 15-11, 9-15.
Wallace and R. Eskelund lost to Eddie Sei and Chang Hsing 13-15, 12-15, 8-15.

A.S.F. 7, Sokol 2

Jourdan and Chaillan beat Nastavin and Aprelkoff 15-10, 6-15, 15-3.
Milhomme and Bouvier beat Bocevitch and Kotliarpff 15-9, 14-15, 15-12.
Loreau and Meadmore beat Sedilnikoff and Kotchenko 15-8, 15-8, 15-6.

Attractive Rugger Feature To Replace Interport Game

Club 1st XV to Encounter Undefeated Japanese Team At Kiaochow Park ; Season's Outstanding Feature

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

FOR years past Shanghai's rugby loving public has, at about this time of the season or a few weeks later, enjoyed the spectacle of an inter-port game or an encounter between the Club 1st XV and the leading local side at either the Canidrome or Kiaochow Park. This winter it has been found impossible for Hongkong to visit Shanghai but instead of the customary inter-port struggle, the Rugby Club Committee has very thoughtfully and very wisely arranged a match between the Club 1st XV and the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Football Association 1st XV at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Kiaochow Park.

The Japanese 1st XV is so far undefeated this season and the team fully has earned the honour of being matched against the Club in what, to all intents and purposes, is a "representative" game that should attract more than considerable interest. A few weeks ago at the Race Course the Club's senior side went down badly at the hands of the Japanese who played thoroughly fine football. A huge crowd attended that encounter, which rather gives rise to the belief that the stands at Kiaochow Park on March 9 will be packed to capacity. Tickets for this game, which should be the outstanding match of the winter, are being snapped up at a fast rate by enthusiasts of the handling code and persons who intend to be present are advised to secure their tickets without unnecessary delay. Tickets, priced at $2 each, may be secured through members of the Club Committee or at Kiaochow Road Park on the day of the game. A special enclosure will be provided for members of the Shanghai Ruby Football Club, admittance to which will be allowed only on the production of Club membership cards. Friends of members will be allowed in, however, on the payment of $1 in addition to the ground entrance-fee of $2.

Both Teams Training Hard

The Japanese are taking this game very seriously despite the ease with which they overcame the Club a few weeks ago and though the previous losers have been somewhat unfortunate in recent matches in the way of injuries, a determined effort is being made by the Club authorities to get their men into fighting shape by the time the big day arrives. This Saturday afternoon will see two Club fifteens—the Probables and Possibles—in action at the Race Course and though the Probables appear far stronger than their opponents there is a distinct likelihood that places will be found for more than one of the Possibles in the side finally selected to engage the Japanese.

Programme for this Week-end

The following rugby matches have been arranged for this week-end, March 1 and 2, at the Race Course:—

Saturday, March 1

3 p.m. Club Probables v. Club Possibles. Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Sunday, March 2

2.30 p.m. French Forces XV v. Japanese Rugby Association 1st XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.
3.30 p.m. Club Extra "A" XV v. Japanese Rugby Association "C" XV. Referee: Mr. F. Hickson.

Teams

Club Probables:—A. N. Other (Dickson or Weidman); Brandt, Kennedy, Thornley, Hocking; Thomas, Sim; Gammie, Yanus, G. H. Reynolds, W. Richardson, R. U. Reynolds (captain), Boyd, Pow and MacKay.

Club Possibles:—Killingbeck; Weitz, Corfield, Ellis, Sayle; Knight, Bloomfield; Ennifer, de Franck, Hodgman, Chapman, Seaby, Chadwick, Wheeler (Captain), Whaley.

Club Extra "A" XV:—Weidman; Lumsdaine, Edwards, Beeman, Aris, Prokofieff; Thomas, Sim; Wilson, Huxley, Goldenburg, McCracken, Hulme, Harrison, Pearson, Lang, Harling.

Members selected for the Probables v. Possibles game are asked to make a special effort to turn out as, on the result of the game and on the form displayed by the various players, the fifteen to represent the Club 1st XV against the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association at Kiaochow Park on March 9 will be chosen. Members unable to play are earnestly requested to inform Mr. R. U. Reynolds (Tel. 15290) without delay so that arrangements may be made to replace the player concerned immediately.

Police—Marines Amateur Fight Card Is Now Definately Set For March 27

Proceeds to Go to Salvation Army Relief Fund ; Some Interesting New-Comers Figure on the List

The most astounding parade of local amateur boxers, is on tap for the clash between the U.S. Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police in aid of the Salvation Army Relief Fund. The venue will, in all probability, be the S.V.C. Drill Hall, permission for the use of which is now under consideration, and the date has been definitely set for Friday, March 27.

According to this embryo stage of the matchmaking, fourteen bouts of 3 two-minute rounds each are on the card and approximately two tons of human flesh have signified their willingness to participate in this monster slugfest. In short the "simon-pures" will have a field-day.

Tentative Line-up

Here's the tentative line-up:—

Marines v. S.M. Police

Babbler, 186 lbs. v. Goloinko, 172 lbs.
Harvey, 175 lbs. v. Lapshakoff, 175 lbs.
Sheya, 157 lbs. v. Buxton, 160 lbs.
Petrozzi, 156 lbs. v. Cheramishin, 154 lbs.
Pickle, 153 lbs. v. Killingbeck, 162 lbs.
Sparks, 152 lbs. v. Streletz, 160 lbs.
Vidal, 149 lbs. v. Nazimko, 150 lbs.
Flowers, 149 lbs. v. Krasulin, 150 lbs.
Schrudder, 147 lbs. v. Korabroff, 147 lbs.
Abrems, 145 lbs. v. Davis, 138 lbs.
Allen, 145 lbs. v. Grabovsky, 135 lbs.
Plunkett, 145 lbs. v. Tgoshin, 135 lbs.
Sos, 140 lbs. v. Crook, 147 lbs.
Berts, 132 lbs. v. Jackson, 135 lbs.

Not since 1934 has there been a battle-royal of this nature and on that memorable occasion "Paddy" Duffy, Shanghai's third-man in the ring was a participant. The Marines then scored a convincing victory taking seven of the ten bouts staged.

From heavies, down to the 130-pounders it will be a 42-round action-packed card with the thud of leather resounding as the boys mix it for the honour of their colours. Several of the lads have been seen in the local roped arena and, according to gymnasium reports, have improved by leaps and bounds since their last appearance.

Amongst the newcomers in the Marine line-up Vidal shows great promise and, taken well in hand, should turn out a classy little scrapper. Petrozzi will be there to erase that raw decision handed him in his last encounter at the Majestic Ballroom. A rugged fighter with the heart of a lion, he has won the favour of local fans.

Ladies Hockey International

Britain Whites to Play Palestine on Sunday in First Match of Series

Interest in the Ladies Hockey League, which has been on the wane lately as the few matches still left to be played off can have no effect on the present standings, will be whipped up to a keen pitch once again with the forthcoming International Knockout Tournament which starts on Sunday.

The opening encounter of the series will be between Britain "Whites" and Palestine, and an exciting game is on the cards. Despite the fact that they have entered two teams in the contest, the British ladies have managed to field two formidable sides, either one of which is favoured to emerge the eventual winner.

The line-up of the Britain "Whites", announced last night, consists of:

Mrs. G. Weston; Mrs. F. Wood, Miss B. Cumine; Miss E. A. Bloomfield, Miss P. Petigura, Miss A. Mc Keith; Miss J. Picozzi,, Miss B. Gray, Mrs. N. Chadderton, Mrs. J. Wheeler and Miss S. Ahmed. Reserves: Miss I Blair and Miss D. Bloomfield.

With Mrs. Weston between the sticks and Mrs. Wood and Miss Cumine playing as backs, the "Whites" need have no fear of a weak defence. The half-line appears to be the strongest part of the team, however, as it consists of such staunch players as Miss E. A. Bloomfield, Miss P. Petigura and Miss McKeith. This intermediate line is one of the strongest that the city can produce. Their forward line is composed of seasoned players who have done well in the "A" league this winter and who really need no introduction. Mrs. N. Chadderton, the captain of the side, will assume her usual position of centre forward.

It is inconceivable that Palestine, who will be represented by a greater majority of "B" division players, will beat the British team and they are very unfortunate indeed to have drawn such a powerful side the first round.

The team will be chosen from the following players: Miss C. Hanin (Betar), J. Plotkin (Betar), S. Plotkin (Betar), F. Gabriel (Betar), S. Deitch (Betar), S. Gourvitch (Betar), P. Medovoy (S.J.S.), B. Beraha (S.J.S.), J. Lifshitz (S.J.S.), L. Saul (S.J.S.), E. Saul (S.J.S.), S. Abraham (S.J.S.), F. Gershevitch (In Uno), P. Beraha (In Uno), Mrs. Schranz (J.R.C.) and Mrs. Defris (J.R.C.).

Handball Championship

In the second evening of competition in the City Singles' Handball Championship, Francis Tchakalian, the present holder of the title, scored his second win last night when he accounted for his Chinese opponent, K. L. Sung in two straight sets.

In another match M. Tchakalian took three sets in which to defeat M. Gaberman. He was hard pressed to win the first and lost the second by the overwhelming margin of 21-1. A rally in the last set however earned him the deciding game. Meanwhile in the third tussle of the evening Lin-on engaged A. A. Wurm to a bitter duel before emerging the victor.

F. Tchakalian beat K. L. Sung 21-9, 21-19.
M. Tchakalian beat M. Gaberman 21-18, 1-21, 21-14.
Lin-on Chen beat A. A. Wurm 21-20, 21-19.

Tonight's Ten Pin League Schedule

"A" Division

* Y.M.C.A. v. American Club
U.S.M.C. v. S. Race Club

"B"—Maple

* American Club v. "Y" Luckies
S. Race Club v. U.S.M.C. Reds
C.C.C. Bears v. Marine Officers

"B"—Pine

* U.S.M.C. Whites v. "Y" Flukes
* U.S.M.C. Blues v. U.S.M.C. Greens
C.C.C. Bulls v. Swiss Club
*—Games start at 9 p.m., others at 6.15 p.m.

Two Fixtures in Junior Squash Tourney Today

Crucial Games for All Four Teams Concerned

Two fixtures in the junior squash knock-out tournament are down on the list to be played off this evening and both will be crucial encounters as the losers in either instance will make their final exit, each team having lost one fixture so far. However, judging from the haphazard arrangements and the precedent of postponed matches that has been set in both divisions of the league it will be no surprise if only one match is played today.

The Light Horse encounter the Rowing Club "B2" and the Race Club will take on the Foreign "Y". In a contest so studded with upsets it is somewhat difficult to make any predictions with any degree of accuracy, but the Oarsmen and the Jockeys should emerge on the winning end of the scores this evening.

The Imcas will have one advantage: in spite of the fact that G. R. Botelho played in the Foreign "Y" first team on Monday, he will be appearing on the junior line-up today. The rest of the team will most probably be composed of P. S. Oliveira, I. Dobrenky, A. J. Brandt and E. J. Sluis.

Squash Championship

The first match of the Squash Racquets Championship, junior division, was held last night when G. Beckerman played off his match against H. Farmer. The match resulted in an overwhelming triumph for G. Beckerman who had things almost entirely his own way to win in three straight sets. Though slow in getting warmed up, he found his stride in the second set when he smashed right through Farmer. He took the first set at 9-7 and finished off his opponent in grand style with two love games.

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2	2	6	80.30	29.60
3	5	1	111.50	20.30
4	4	6	36.80	19.60
5	6	4	87.90	19.90
6	2	3	421.90	92.30
7	5	6	26.40	41.70
8	5	1	62.20	11.90
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Last Night's Highest Dividends :—

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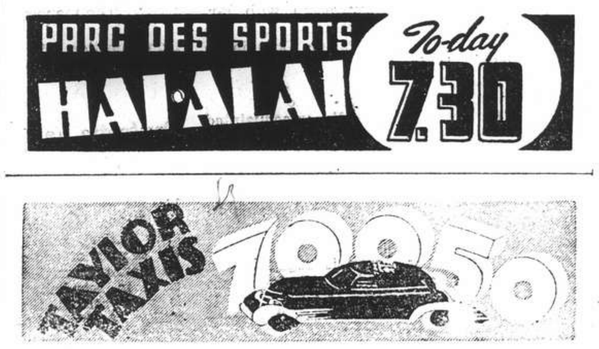

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

1st EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, March 1, 1941 at 1.30 p.m.

A PROGRAMME OF EIGHT FLAT RACES AND ONE STEEPLECHASE

From this day's Racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

Special Guests Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, Admission $1 each.

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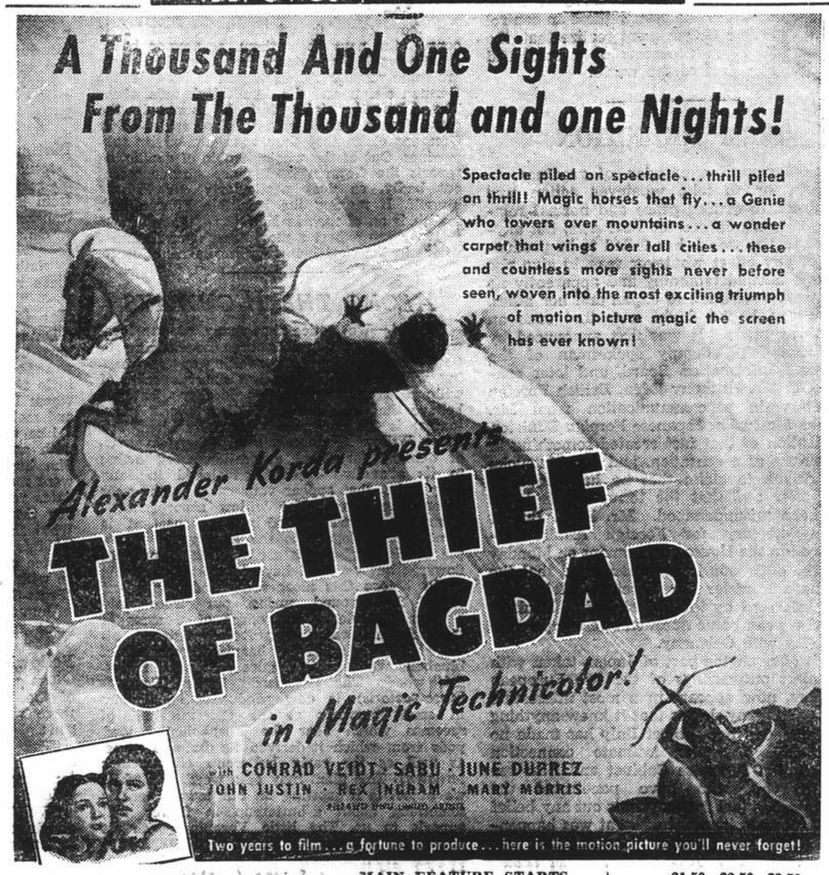
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FROM DAY TO DAY

AT 8.20 this evening there will be a short talk by Henry Brigg over XCDN on "Some World Forces."

ONE of the original feature programmes of XCDN is "Out of the Bag"—the next one taking place today at 8.30 p.m.

M. ROLAND de Margerie, Consul-General for France, will review the French Fire Brigade on Saturday at 9.15 a.m., in Koukaza Park.

MR. James Pott will lecture for the Mental Health Association, on "Motives and Mental Health," tomorrow, 5 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road.

MRS. Beesley, wife of Mr. Tom Beesley, of the S.M.C. Secretariat, and her sister, Miss Nora Hunter, left yesterday in the President Coolidge on a visit to the United States. They expect to be absent from Shanghai about six months.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be held on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. at the Foreign "Y," 150 Bubbling Well Road, room "D," 3rd floor. Mr. Laurell will speak on "How to appreciate Chinese art." Guests are invited to attend.

MR. Koji Iino, permanent adviser to the Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry and former chief of the General Affairs Section of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, arrived in Shanghai on Monday in order to study economic conditions in Central China, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE first of the special Lenten noon-day services will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow at 12.15 p.m. when Bishop Curtis will deliver the address. Those who desire tiffin ordered for them are reminded that they must notify the Dean's secretary at 11328 before noon today.

A PRECIOUS luxury cargo has arrived in Miami, Florida, from England. It consists of fifteen large packing cases containing the Duke of Westminister's orchids. They will be looked after until the end of the war by a local expert. It has taken generations of extreme care to produce some of the strains.

PRINCE Alessandro Torlonia, who has been exiled from Italy because he openly says Italy cannot win, is a son-in-law of ex-King Alfonso of Spain. He married the Infanta Beatrice, a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, in 1935, and has three children. His home for the present will be in Switzerland.

ACCORDING to those who have made a tour, Fukien province will not have to experience a shortage of foodstuffs because the crops are growing well, says a Yunnan message to the "Shun Pao." Over wide stretches of land, it was stated, one could see wheat and beans ripening, while paddy fields are a boundless blanket of verdure.

LORD St. Levan, who died last year at the age of 83, bore a title the origin of which has stirred controversy, and regarding which he once perpetrated a memorable pun "who on earth was St. Levan?" someone asked. "I don't know," he replied, "but obviously he was an odd sort of saint, for he was part 'L' and part 'evan.' "

A SINO-Manchoukuoan economic conference is being held in the auditorium of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board for three days commencing yesterday under the auspieces of the Liaison Office in order to effect a smooth exchange of goods between China and Manchoukuo, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

WITH a view to improving transportation facilities between China and the outside world, the Chinese National Government has ordered the establishment of a special Transportation Control Bureau, says a Chungking message to the "National Herald." The Bureau is authorized to employ every possible means in any locality to facilitate the transportation of goods, the report states.

M. MOLOTOV, who had the experience of listening to British bombs during his visit to Berlin, began life with the name of Scriabin. He is a cousin of the renowned pianist of that name. Although he does not lay stress on the fact, he belongs to an old Russian family of the nobility. A tremendous worker, he has, for an educated Russian, the unusual handicap of speaking no language but his own.

TEN Chinese newspapermen left Nanking by train on Tuesday for Shanghai en route to Japan where they will stay for about one month, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The group, according to the paper is going to Japan at the invitation of the Bureau of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways and through the good offices of the Ministry of Propaganda of the National Government, the paper added.

MR. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P. in charge of the Arms and Training Reserve, and the Sikh Branch, will leave on about March 4, bound for Canada where he intends to spend his six months' furlough. His place will be temporarily taken over by Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson, who will also be in charge of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, which has been under Mr. Robertson since its transfer to the police.

A DINNER reception in honour of General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Chinese Government, was given by the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong on February 24, when over 200 members and guests attended, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao." General Wu related his recent "goodwill" tour to the Netherlands East Indies, British Malaya and the Philippines, where he says the Chinese were highly patriotic in contributing to the Chinese Government.

Over £1,000 Given to War Fund So Far

Total of £112,000 Already Remitted to England for Buying Planes; Magnificent Effort of China Britons

ALTHOUGH this month's donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund have only reached about £1,000 so far, the excellent effort on the part of China Britons in the past six months in raising £10,000 regularly for remittance to England furnishes evidence that this rate of donation will not fall off, in this, or any future month. The total sent home so far is £112,000, the original gift being of £52,000.

Regular and substantial contributions are what are needed to keep the remittances up to the original sum without having to make last minute appeals. The £10,000, and more, have always been given in the past by China Britons, and it is emphasized that the only way to maintain this rate is for everyone to give out of income, as suggested when the fund was originally proposed.

The success of the scheme up to date, at a time when people at home and throughout the Empire are making such magnificent efforts to achieve victory, shows that China Britons are doing their utmost to help. This month's list closes on March 15, and donations should be sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank or to the Chartered Bank, for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$26,120
Less Cablegram Charges	677
	$25,443
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$25,443
	Nil.

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£ 352
Subscriptions received since last list	368
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	362
	£1,033

STERLING

Amount previously acknowledged	£25,507
Canton Contributions	45
To the British China Squadron from Capt. A. Von Winckler	100
Sale of puppy—J. W.	4
A. R. Burkill and Sons	50
Anonymous, through the American Committee for Allied Relief	25
British Members of the Staff of The Imperial Chemical Ind. January Contribution	95
Veritas Co. (Far East) Ltd.	2
Inniss and Riddle (China) Ltd.	10
J. C. R. Wells-Henderson	4
Chungking Remittance:	
Miss M. E. Moore	1
W. H. K. 10	R. H. Robertson 5
G. H. S. Fewkes 1	Anonymous 10
J. T. Johns 2	

CHINESE DOLLARS

H. M. Habibullah Co.	$100
W. A. B. Gardner (Dec. 1940)	320
W. A. B. Gardner (Jan. 1941)	300
Mrs. E. Baker—Proceeds from Sale of Fudge	100
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodjash	200
From Staff of TMA—In lieu of Farewell Party to Mr. W. H. Millward	100
Some Race Club—Rowing Club Squash bets	175
Paddy free cork	5
Miss Margaret A. North	200
R.S.—Proceeds of a bet	50
Miss H. M. Duncan	100
Miss H. F. Reynolds	100
British Members of The Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Staff, Jan. Cont.	4,000
G. W. Mackay—Proceeds of two sovereigns	292
Anonymous M. & H.	10
Mr/Mrs. A. Seaborn	100
Miss L. E. Moody	100
Eighth Contribution from Some Members of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd.	10,005
Some British Members of the Staff of The Shanghai Gas Co.	1,035
Britain's Fighting Forces—H. E. Harris	100
Miss Patricia Bowker	25

A. R. M.	100	Three Crooks	306
Camel Party	100	F. S. Gibbings	500
Baby Camel	10	Anonymous	100
P. & M.	50	A. I. McOwan	250
Anonymous	70	R. Plattner	250
A. H. Merrilles	150	E. Morelieras	25
Anonymous	174	F. H.	525
C. M. Keenan	100	A. A. Ewing	1,500
D. W. Kermode	147	R. B. Page	200
O. C. Kench	100	W. S. Bungey	250
J. K. Simpson	524	J. B.	10
Farewell Party to Les. Lawrance:—			
H. F. Pringle	10	W. A. Wurm	5
S. P. Karanjia	10	T. Marks	5
W. F. G.	10	A. L. C. Wells	50
J. T. Rogers	10	J. D. Campbell	10
W. D. Souter	10	J. H. Campbell	10
P. N. Koozmenko	3	A. M. McGregor	10
A. Kolesnick	5	H. Graham	10
N. G. Dronnikoff	5		
Some Members of the Shanghai Telephone Co.:—			
Mrs. E. R. Adam	5		
Miss R. Arnsberg	10		
J. D. Campbell	100		
Miss J. I. Carnaghan	10		
J. W. Dearn	40	H. F. Pringle	30
H. Graham	40	A. D. Poliak	10
S. P. Karanjia	10	J. T. Rogers	100
Mrs. V. M. Moore	10	J. E. Vickery	5
Mrs. H. Picozzi	30	A. J. Wright	10
Chungking Remittance:—			
Lady A. D. Blackburn			225
Canadian Mission			2,234
(Total Acknowledged 13/2/41)			
Lady A. D. Blackburn			29
P. M. Philippidis			100
W. G. Cook	10	W. W. Ritchie	600
W. Allen	10	Miss I. Anderson	100
Miss R. Mason	10	C. G. Vichert	85
L. C. Stead	50	Miss G. Gormley	50
H. T. Clements	100		

American School May Close

Teachers to Take Advice Of Consulate to Leave If Possible

The advice to Americans to leave Shanghai may cause the American School here to close down, according to a circular letter issued by the school authorities, in which the opinion is expressed that all American nationals who can comply with the Consulate's advice should do so. The letter follows:—

To the Parents of All S.A.S. Students:—

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers held on February 22, 1941, it was decided to send out at once to all patrons the following statement with regard to the School's position:—

We refer to the recent second notice of the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, urgently advising all American women, children and non-essential men to evacuate from this area and would state that in the opinion of this Board all Americans in these categories should comply with this advice. In this connection all such remaining members of the School staff are being urged to do so forthwith.

To Complete Year's Curriculum

The staff which stays will continue to operate as best possible to complete this year's curriculum (which is scheduled to end on April 17) for the benefit of our non-American students and Americans who do not evacuate. However, we wish to make it clear that we have no assurance whatever that it will be possible to keep the School open until April 17, and you must realize that it may become necessary to close entirely in the interim upon short or even no previous notice whatever. We might go even further and state that many members of our Board feel strongly that the School should be closed entirely now.

It is our desire to close the boarding department on February 28 so that the students residing there now may be placed without delay under the direct charge of their parents or persons residing in Shanghai who are designated by the parents and who assume the attendant responsibility. We believe that parents of these boarders will appreciate the feelings of our Board that all such arrangements should be made at this time rather than incur any possibility of last minute confusion which would be unfair to the children and others who have their own personal cares and responsibilities in these troublous times.

Mother of Parricides Exonerated

Supreme Court Orders Retrial of Charges

Chou Ching-sze, the aged mother of Chou Ching-hsiang and Chou Ching-chi, the two brothers who were sentenced many months ago by the First Special District Court to death for eletrocuting their father and dismembering his body, has now been pardoned by the Second High Court here although she too drew two years and six months, charged with complicity in the crime. She has been declared not guilty after fighting her legal battle to the Supreme Court.

There is no hope for securing lighter sentences for the Chou brothers since the Supreme Court (Shanghaii branch) has already ruled that the death sentences passed by the lower court be upheld. The Supreme Court was, however, in doubt of several points which led the lower court to punish the mother with a prison sentence and so ordered a re-trial of her case. The re-trial has resulted in her being entirely exonerated. The police have signified in court that they will not appeal against her acquittal.

In view of lack of execution grounds, the Chou brothers are still imprisoned here. They were arrested while they were trying to dismember their father's body in their home in Avenue Haig. They stated in court that they had killed their father in order to save their mother whom the old man ill-treated. Many lawyers fought for them, but still they have to pay with their lives for the parricide.

Penguins and Friends

Penguins and Pelicans, agreeable birds, have made a new friend, the Puffin, who has engaged to instruct children on the war. The idea is not to line them up and make them march, but to give them some little picture books at sixpence each (Penguin Books Ltd., Harmondsworth, Middlesex). The two which have reached Shanghai are "War in the Air" by James Gardner, and "War on Land" by James Holland. "War in the Air" starts with the first flight when "on windy morning on a sandy beach on the coast of North America, a young man named Orville Wright climbed into a strange machine which he and his brother Wilbur had made." All the planes are depicted and there is a list on the back cover which gives concise details of each. "War on Land" begins with a picture of a castle surrounnded by a moat, and proceeds through the times when "war was fun" (if it ever was!) to the home defences of the present day. The print is large, the story is very readable, and there are pictures on every page. "My Journey to Lhasa," by Alexandra David-Neal, is a Penguin Book Dr. John Drew has written specially for the Pelican series "Man, Microbe and Malady" in which there is a lot of useful instruction on how to keep well.

The Old and the New

Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C. since December 1937, bade Shanghai farewell yesterday as he boarded the ss. President Coolidge, to go to England to join British forces. Many persons, including Lieut.-Col G. H. Mann, who took his place as Corps Commandant, and other S.V.C. officers, saw Col. Hornby off. The above photo shows the departing officer and the present S.V.C. Commandant at the foot of Customs Jetty.

S.V.C. Commandant Leaves Shanghai

Many Sail from City in Ss. President Coolidge; Mr. E. T. Nash Departs

A dreary morning saw the departure of a large number of Shanghai residents from the city in the ss. President Coolidge yesterday, but notwithstanding the heavy clouds and the rain, the Customs Jetty, whence the Merry Moller sailed to take passengers to the 15,309-ton American President liner, was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of friends and relatives of the outgoing Shanghailanders.

Among those who left Shanghai yesterday, perhaps never to see it again, were Col. J. W. Hornby, former S.V.C. Commandant, and Mr. E. T. Nash, retired Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Those to see Col. Hornby off included Lieut.-Col. G. H. Mann, present S.V.C. Commandant, Captain N. F. Allman, officer commanding the American Troop, Maj. C. J. Doughty, 2nd-in-Command of the S.V.C. "B" Battalion, Major T. A. Zee, S.V.C. Orderly Officer, Major S. D. Ivanoff and officers of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the S.M.P. (formerly the S.V.C. Russian Regiment). Others seen on the jetty were Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, Capt. G. A. Bouvet of the French Forces, and Lieut. P. Blanchet of the French Police.

The departing S.V.C. Commandant left Shanghai en route to join British Forces in England, after a stay of more than three years in this city. He arrived here with a fine reputation of a strict but just commander to replace Col. F. R. W. Graham in December 1937. With much work to be done in the city's most difficult times, Col. Hornby set to his task with determination, raising the standard of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the members of which have carried out many difficult tasks, doing duties on the perimeter and guarding the Garden Bridge since the departure of the regular British troops from Shanghai.

Many Personalities Leave

The other well-known person to leave the city, Mr. E. T. Nash, was connected with the Shanghai Municipal Council for more than 25 years, rising through various positions to become Deputy Secretary of the Council, acting at the same time as liaison officer with the local press.

The departure of the Coolidge with an almost unprecedented number of passengers from Shanghai on board saw many well-known local personalities leaving the city, some for good. Among the other passengers were:—Mr. R. P. Aikin, Mr. R. Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crone, Count and Countess B. de Tascher, Miss Leonora Friedman, Mrs. Lela Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. G. D. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Percival, Mrs. E. G. Popple, Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt, Dr. W. H. Pott, Mrs. J. F. Rahme, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan, Mrs. S. Titlebaum, Captain James Budgen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crumpacker, Miss Dallas Lee Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Krainukov, Dr. H. W. Miller, and Mrs. P. L. Morphew.

Death Sentence for Killer of Friend

Gambling Craze Causes Brutal Crime

Found guilty of having murdered his benefactor and friend, Chiu Hsiang-biao was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the chopping of a sleeping man at 16 Shih Wen Li, Sinza Road on February 4. The victim was Lin Wei.

During the various hearings it was revealed that in order to satisfy his gambling desire, Chiu often asked Lin for loans. Since they lived under the same roof, he also stole Lin's clothes and when the situation became intolerable Lin threatened to tell Chiu's shortcomings to his friends and relatives whereupon Chiu decided to kill his friend.

It was early in the morning when Lin was still in bed that Chiu broke into his room armed with a meat knife. He chopped his friend more than 50 times. Thus he killed his friend and former schoolmate. The Chengtu Road police arrested him.

"Democracy"

The February number of "Democracy" contains a very well selected collection of photographs and a good variety of articles. There is "The Land of the Midnight Sun," by K. A. Persen, articles on the R.A.F. and the Navy, impressions of Britain in war time, a description of the Panama Canal's six million dollars' worth of new protection, "A Day in Roosevelt's Life," the story of the A.R.P. Marines, a short biography of Cordell Hull, and plenty of other good reading on the topics of the day.

B.R.A. Collect Data on Living Costs Abroad

Information to Be Given Intending Evacuees

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A. held on Tuesday, the Chairman welcomed Mr. N. B. Doodha who has been appointed to represent the Indian Merchants' Association on the Committee for the current year.

News had been received that the former Hankow British Residents' Association had lately been reinstated, and at the inaugural meeting held on January 23 at the Hankow Club, Mr. A. T. Pennecard was elected the Honorary Secretary.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that the Canton British Residents' Association was now engaged in active work.

For the assistance of those contemplating leaving Shanghai in the near future for Australia, Canada or other parts of the Empire the B.R.A. are endeavouring to collect reliable information on the cost of living and other relevant matters which will prove of interest to them. It is hoped to send a circular to members shortly summarizing this information.

French Envoy In Tientsin

Tientsin, Feb. 25.

M. Henri Cosme, French envoy to China, arrived here this evening. He is expected to spend a few days here before going to Peiping.—Domei.

N.E.I. Press Assails Japanese Attitude

Not Japan's Business to Exercise Supervision

Batavia, Feb. 26.

"It is not Japan's business to guard against foreign interference in negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies," states the press here in comment on a Japanese news report of Japan's attitude.

Apparently the understanding of Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, of the position of the Netherlands and Netherlands East Indies is well on the way to becoming a deeply rooted misconception even in official circles, the press states.

"May we point out," says one daily, "that it is scarcely Japan's business to guard against foreign interference in negotiations between the Netherlands and Japan. We are in fact quite capable of looking after ourselves. The Netherlands policy for negotiations at Batavia is laid entirely independently and it is not only superfluous but also detrimental to doubt our words. It is furthermore definitely unacceptable that Japanese supervision can be exercised over the actions of either the Netherlands or the N.E.I. Governments."—Reuter.

New Japanese Minister Leaving for Australia

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japan's First Minister to Australia, will leave tomorrow for Kobe, where he will board the O.S.K. liner Canberra Maru on Friday. The vessel is due to arrive at Sydney on March 13.—United Press.

Only 275 Workers on Strike in Settlement

Complete Quiet Reported On Labour Front

Only 275 workers were officially on strike in the International Settlement yesterday, these being the employees of the Vienna Knitting Factory "Modelia" at 475-491 Jansen Road, and 150 Chinese employed by Chinese hide and skin shops throughout the Settlement. The former went on strike a few days ago when their demands for higher wages were rejected by the management.

The labour situation, on the whole, appeared favourable yesterday and hopes were expressed that the two strikes would be liquidated in the near future. A dispute, however, continued to threaten at the Taylor Garage, where Chinese employees were awaiting an answer to their representations.

The situation in the French Concession, where a minor strike flared up on Tuesday afternoon and held up tram and bus traffic for two hours, was calm yesterday and no further disturbances were noted. The dispute, it is reported, arose over an argument between members of the company and representatives of the "General Labour Union," when the latter called at the company to collect membership fees from drivers and conductors. Normal traffic was resumed soon after.

Hangchow Railway Line Again Blown Up

The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway was again disrupted on Tuesday when guerillas bombed and destroyed a section of the railway track at Chih Hsing Chiao near Kashing, state reports appearing in leading Chinese dailies here yesterday. The reports give no details regarding the damage.

Quoting travellers returning from Wangtien, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports that on February 19, those going to Haiyen from Shanghai had to return when they reached San Pai Laou where they heard machine-gun fire. It was then rumoured that there was guerilla fighting in a village there.

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To-day Only at 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15 p.m.
TWO DESPERATE KIDS AGAINST THE BIG GUY OF THE BIG HOUSE!
VICTOR McLAGLEN JACKIE COOPER
in
"THE BIG GUY"
OPENS TO-MORROW!
WALLACE BEERY—CLARK GABLE
in "HELL DIVERS" 1941 Re-Issue

Searches Continued on Hongkew Creek Bridges

Gunman, Wounded Corporal Progressing Favourably

Although the north of the Soochow Creek area returned to normal yesterday and all traffic was allowed on the roads, Japanese sentries continued their rigorous searches of Chinese in an attempt to find the second gunman, who had participated in the attack on two Japanese on Tsitsihar Road on Tuesday afternoon when Private Shoichi Toda was killed and Corporal Tatsumi Ishii seriously wounded.

Particular attention was given Chinese on the Hongkew Creek bridges where Japanese sentries searched every passer-by, rickshaw passengers and stopped buses to go through every pocket of the Chinese. This procedure took some time to be carried out and buses were detained for five or ten minutes while the searches went on.

So far as it could be ascertained, however, the second gunman had not been arrested by the Japanese. The other Chinese, arrested by two Japanese sentries and wounded in the chase, was progressing favourably yesterday. Cpl. Ishii, although sustaining a serious chest wound, was expected to recover.

Mr. Hayashi Leaves For Japan Tomorrow

Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, who has been formally prosecuted for the attempted murder of Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will leave Shanghai tomorrow aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Asama Maru to face trial in Japan, according to Japanese reports.

Mr. Hayashi will be allowed to go to Osaka to visit his family grave prior to returning to Nagasaki to face public trial.

Mr. Hayashi shot and wounded Mr. Keswick, Mr. Issaku Okamoto, Japanese Councillor, and Mr. Kazuo Ikeda, an employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, during the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on January 23.

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Rub this powerful ointment on throat, chest and back. Works like a poultice and at the same time releases medicated vapours you inhale. Relieves congestion, eases breathing, breaks up most colds overnight.
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TO-DAY
5.30 P.M.
(9 Races)
(Rain or Shine)

Municipal Orchestra—Lyceum Theatre
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1941 at 5.15 p.m.
21st SYMPHONY CONCERT
with
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
BEETHOVEN'S
3rd SYMPHONY "EROICA"
Preceded by three works by Modern Composers
JOS. SUK (Czech)
"Medication upon an Old Bohemian-Choral"
DUKAS (French)
"La Peri"
PIZZETTI (Italian)
"La Pisanella"
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI
USUAL PRICES: Booking at Moutrie's and at the Lyceum

W. D. & H. O. Wills'
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IN GREAT DEMAND
THE NEW FLAT 50s
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ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF 10.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,818.18
Yen	23⅜ $100
Guilders	10¼ 100
Rupees	18¾ 100
Pesos	11 100
Hongkong	$22⅜ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3½d.	$ 68.57
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3½d.
4 months' sight credits	3¼d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅜d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅛

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.43d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3½d. U.S. $5⅛
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Selling 10¼

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,777.778 £1=$69.189
Selling U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$71.111

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9⅜ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 176 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.796
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $ $5.005

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. $	5 9/16	5 9/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Feb.		Feb./Mar.
£ T.T.	3⅜ 4 m/s. l.c.	3½
U.S.$ T.T.	5½ 4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
Rs. T.T.	18¾ 15 d/s.	19¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—
Bombay offtake 225 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Feb. 25 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92

The local market opened with sellers at 3½d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$. Business was very small and there were only minor fluctuations in quotations, following transactions in the Gold Bar Market. After a steadier feeling about mid-morning the market eased slightly and at the close best sellers were:—

3 3/16	sterling	5 1/16	U.S.$. Cash/Feb.
3⅜	„	5 1/32	„ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 25.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 13/16
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	20½	„ sellers	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/5 15/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48
Paris	2.17	Shanghai	5.68
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.30	Rumania	0.50
„ "free"	23.32	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.000	Manila	49.80 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.74½

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 25.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3⅛%
Call money	0⅞%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Provisional Assessment

Messrs. George McBain have received advice that the 1941 standard production assessment of the following rubber estates has been provisionally fixed as follows;—

	lb.
Mij. tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat (an increase of 6,140 lbs. over the 1940 Assessment).	1,695,361
Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates Ltd. (an increase of 10,230 lbs. over the 1940 Assessment).	920,249

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205 S	.205 S
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Bagiuo Gold	.14	.1425
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.22 X	.21
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0019 S
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675 S
I. X. L.	.22 X	.22 X
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475 S	.1475 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.085
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.27	.27
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.18 S	.18 S
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.125 S	.125 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075 S	.1075 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.50	6.50
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.45 S	—

Turnover (Morning Session): 15,400 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.58.
S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ forward	23⅜d.	23 5/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was quiet, with no special feature and, though there was no pressure to sell, rates were inclined to ease slightly. The turnover was small and no particular interest was shown either in industrials or rubber.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	296.82	+0.25
435.40	86.55	Rubbers	277.38	—1.59

Total 203,256 shares, 122 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			1000	*16.70
500	16.50	1500	16.40	2500	16.30
500	16.10	1000	16.20	500	*16.10
3000	16.40				
S'hai Loan		500	20.50	500	20.25
2000	20.00	500	*19.90	500	19.90
1500	19.80				
I. I. Trust		3000	24.00	2500	23.75
3000	23.50	1000	*23.75	500	23.25
1500	*23.25	3000	23.50	500	*23.50
500	*23.75	4500	23.50		
S'hai Securities		1000	*5.75	4000	5.75
1000	5.70	3500	5.65	500	*5.60
500	5.65	500	*5.65		
China Realty				2000	8.80
S'hai Land		500	12.20	500	12.10
500	*12.10	500	12.00	2000	11.90
Dockyards		2700	28.50	1200	*28.50
600	*28.25	5100	28.25	4100	28.00
1000	*27.75	1600	*28.00		
Ewo Brewery		1500	7.80	500	7.75
1500	7.65	2500	7.70	500	*7.65
500	*7.70	1500	7.75		
Wheelocks		200	*94.50	900	94.50
200	*95.00	600	94.00	1100	*93.50
1400	93.00	100	92.50	300	93.00
3500	93.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4100	44.50	800	*44.75
4400	44.25	900	*44.25	400	*44.00
5900	44.00	1600	*43.75	11100	3.75
1300	*43.50	100	43.75		
Central Prop				300	18.50
Textile		1000	*9.25	4000	9.30
1000	9.35	3000	9.25	1500	9.20
Worsted		500	5.90	500	5.80
500	5.70				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	45.75
C. G. Omnibus		200	17.40	1200	17.30
200	17.20				
Telephone		100	35.25	500	35.50
200	36.00	100	36.50	1000	37.00
300	*37.00	1000	*37.50	1500	37.50
300	*37.75	200	37.25	2100	37.00
2200	36.75	700	37.25	400	37.50
200	37.00				
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	16.60	100	*16.50
300	16.50				
Lumber		300	53.50	100	53.00
400	52.50	300	52.00		
Metal (Old)		500	*32.50	400	*32.25
300	32.25	600	32.00	300	*31.75
200	31.75	100	*32.00	200	31.75
Metal (New)		1300	27.25	100	*27.00
1200	27.00	100	26.75	100	*26.75
Exploration		2500	25.00	1000	25.25
500	*24.75	2500	24.75	500	*25.00
4500	24.50	3000	*24.50	500	*24.75
1000	24.75	2500	24.50	500	24.75
1000	*24.50				
Power (Pref)		20	130.50	30	*130.50
50	*130.00				
Anglo Dutch		200	19.10	700	18.90
1100	18.80				
Anglo Java		1600	38.25	300	38.50
1300	38.00	1100	37.75	500	37.50
Chemor		1000	*2.50	2000	2.55
Kroewoek				1000	*2.67½
Kota				2000	4.50
Langkat		1900	27.50	1200	27.75
600	*27.25	1600	27.25	1100	*27.00
900	27.00	1100	27.25		
Rubber Trust		500	9.60	4000	9.70
500	*9.70				
Samagaga				3000	1.68
Senawang		1000	1.54	1000	1.56
Sungei Duri				300	47.00
Tebong		1000	*1.40	2000	1.40
Ziangbe		100	22.50	1400	22.25
100	22.00	600	22.25		
Power 5½% Debs.				11000	88.75

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.		200	*83.75
500	88.50		
Anglo French Land Tael		500	91.00
S'hai Land		200	12.10
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25 43.75	40	44.00
S'hai Loan	100 20.50	200	20.75
Kroewoek		500	2.72½
S'hai Securities		250	5.75
Power (Pref)		3	130.00
Dockyards		38	28.50

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 25.

Home rails further declined on the London Stock Exchange today, influenced by wage claim uncertainties. Elsewhere, the market was idle in the absence of support with a slight downdrift of prices, but closed steadier.

British gilt-edged securities finished about unchanged, industrials ruled irregular and oils and Kaffirs both were higher.—Reuter.

	Feb. 24	25
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103½	103½
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	21	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	24½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9*	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/7½	32/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/-	29/10½
United Steel	20/9	20/7½
Woolworths	52/-	51/4½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	143/9	144/4½
Western Holdings	9/3	9/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¼*	32¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅛*	11⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

*—Ex Div.

U.S. Gold Imports

Washington, Feb. 26.

Gold imports for the week ended February 19 were US$5,779,386 of which the Philippines sent US$468,530 and Canada US$4,045,025, said an announcement yesterday. — United Press.

M.H.I. Co. President

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Mr. Kiyoshi Goko, managing director of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Company, will be appointed its first president, it was decided at its regular shareholders' meeting held yesterday.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street again finished firm today, with mostly gains ranging from fractions to 1 point recorded. The market was aided in its upward march by renewed trade and speculative buying, in view of the passage by the House of the Excess Profits Tax liberalization giving relief.

Favourable dividend and earning reports good business news and the absence of unfavourable news despatches also helped sentiment.

The turnover amounted to 360,900 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	122.77	121.60	122.40	+0.91
20 Rails	27.50	27.29	27.43	+0.06
15 Utilit.	19.24	19.07	19.15	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	90.11	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	57.54	—0.10

Feb. 24	25		Feb. 24	25
Adams Exp	5½	Lockheed	23½	24½
Alg Lud	20½	21	Loew's	32½	32
Allis Chal	29½	29½	Loft Inc	16⅝	16⅛
Alum Ltd	*70¼	*72	Mack Trks	27	27½
Am Cyan B	33½	33⅝	Martin	25	26
Amer Can	85½	87½	McK & R	26½	*25½
Am For Pr	01⅜	*01⅝	McK & R	26¼	*25½
„ $7 pfd	15⅝	15⅝	Mont Ward	36⅜	37½
Am Loco	13½	13½	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	16⅜	17½	Nat Avian	8½	8¼
Am Radtor	6½	6⅜	Nat City B	*26½	*27
Am R Mill	13	13½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am Smelt	40½	40½	Nat Dist	22	21⅞
Am Sug R	15½	15⅜	Nat Lead	16	15⅞
Am T & T	160½	161½	Nat P & L	6½	6¼
Am Tob B	69½	69½	Nat Sup	5½	5½
Am Wtwrks	5⅜	5½	N Y Cent	12⅝	12⅝
Anaconda	23⅜	23⅞	Niag Hud	*2⅜	2⅜
Atchison	23⅜	23⅜	N A Avian	14	14½
Avian Cpn	3⅜	3⅜	N Am C	15⅛	15⅛
Bald Loco	15½	15½	N Pacific	6½	6⅜
Balt & O	3½	3⅜	O I Glass	42⅜	42⅜
Barber	*8¼	8¼	Pac G & E	26½	26⅜
Barns Oil	7⅜	8¼	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Bendix	34⅜	34⅜	Pan A Air	12⅜	13⅛
Beth Steel	78½	80	Paramount	10⅞	10⅝
Bliss	15½	15⅜	Penn R R	23½	23¼
Boeing	15⅝	16⅜	Phil Pet	36½	36⅜
Borg War	18	18½	P S of N J	26½	26⅜
Briggs	21⅜	21⅛	Pullman	24	24
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅜	Pure Oil	6½	7¼
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Case J I	*47	48	Reading	13½	12⅜
Celanese	23	23⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*30½	*31⅛	Rep Avian	4	4
Ches & O	40⅜	41½	Rep Steel	18⅞	19½
Chrysler	65½	66½	Rev C & B	*8⅜	*8½
Col G & E	3⅜	3⅜	Rey Tob B	32⅜	32½
Col Credit	30	30	Safeway	38½	38¼
Com & Sth	01⅛	01⅛	Schenley	9⅞	9⅝
Cons Edis	21	21⅛	SearsRoeb	72	72½
Cons Oil	5⅜	5⅜	Shell U Oil	11⅛	11⅛
Cont Can	37⅞	38	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅝
Cont Oil	17⅜	17⅝	Sthrn Pac	8½	9⅛
Copld St	15	14⅞	Sthrn Rly	22	21⅞
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8⅜	Spicer	*31⅜	*32⅜
„ A	26⅜	26⅝	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅜
Deere	19	19½	Std G & E	*0⅞	*0⅞
Dist Cpn	17	*16⅜	Std Oil C	18½	18⅜
Douglas	70	73½	Std Oil N J	34	34½
Du Pont	144½	144½	Stone & W	6⅜	6⅜
E P Lead	9	*9	Studebaker	6¼	6¼
Eaton Mfg	31⅜	31½	Swift Int	17⅛	17⅜
Elec A Life	29½	29½	Technicor	8⅞	*8⅜
Elec B & S	3¼	3½	Tev Cpn	36	35
„ $5 pfd	*53	54½	Tex Gulf	*35	—
„ $6 pfd.	60⅜	60½	Timken	29½	29⅜
Elec P & L	29	29½	Transamer	*4¼	4⅜
Flintkote	13½	13⅜	Tw Cent	6¼	6
Gen A Tr	50	*49⅜	Un B & P	10½	10⅜
Gen Elec	32⅜	32½	Un Carbide	64½	64⅜
Gen Motor	42⅜	44	Un Pac	78	78
Gen Rly	*13	13⅜	Un Air	38⅜	39½
Gen T & R	11	*10¼	Un A Lines	13	13⅜
Glidden	12⅜	13	Un Corp	1½	1½
Goodrich	13½	13	„ $3 pfd	25½	25¼
„ $5 pfd	60	60	Un Gas	01½	01½
Goodyear	18½	18⅜	Un G Imp	8½	8⅜
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	*13¼	U S Ind	*22⅜	*23¾
Gt N Rly	25	25	U S Rub	20	20¼
Gt W Sug	22	22	„ 8% pfd	84½	84
Grey Cpn	11	11	U S Smelt	59½	59⅜
Her Power	68½	69	U S Steel	58½	59½
Homestake	46⅜	45	Vanadium	28	28
Int Nickel	24⅝	24½	Vultee	6⅜	6½
Int Paper	12⅜	12⅜	Walworth	5	5
Int T & T	2½	2⅜	War Br Pic	3	2⅞
Johns Man	58⅜	58⅜	West Elec	95⅜	96½
Kennecott	33⅜	33⅜	Woodward	28½	28⅜
Libbey O F	36½	35			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54½	55⅝
Australia Comm.	57½	57
Balt. & Oho "A"	41¼	41⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*18½	19
„ (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	16⅛	16⅛
Cities Serv. Pr. & Lt.	89½	89⅞
Erie 5s 1967	17½	17⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39⅜	39½
New England Gas & Elec	62½	62⅜
Sthrn Pacific Co.	46¼	47⅜
Std Gas & Elec	77½	78⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Feb. 18	25
Air Associates	*10⅜	*10⅜
Alaska Juneau	4½	4½
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	82	83
Amer. Machine & Fdry	12⅜	*12¼
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1¼	*1⅛
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind.	*18	18
Atlantic Refining	21⅛	21⅜
Atlas Corp.	*6⅜	6⅜
Auburn Central Mfg	3½	3⅜
Bell Aircraft	19⅜	20⅜
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*3⅜	*3⅜
Bridgeport Brass	10½	10½
Bklyn. Manhattan Trans.	5⅜	5⅞
Callanhan Zinc-Lead	1	1⅛
Climax Molybdenum	27⅞	29½
Cluett, Peabody	28½	29½
Comi Invest. Trust	35½	36⅛
Comi. Solvents	8½	9
Corn Products	44⅜	45
Coty Inc.	4⅛	4⅛
Coty Int.	01¼	01⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	13⅜	13⅜
Erie Rly.	0.⅞	0.⅞
Int. Harvester	47	49
Jones & Laughlin 7% pfd.	102	102
Nat Gypsum	6⅜	7⅛
Piper Aircraft	*7	*6⅜
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7⅜	*7
Richfield Oil	*7½	8⅛
Ryan Aeronantical	*3	*3
Southern Rly.	11⅛	12½
Sperry Corp.	32½	33
Thompson Prods.	28½	30
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅜	*9½
Twin Coty Rapid 7% cum.	17½	17½
Un. Light & Power "A"	0.⅞	*0.⅞
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1½	1½
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	32½	35½
Royal Bank of Canada	152	152
Guaranty Trust	285	293

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul	6	6⅜
Denmark	*37½	40⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	*7½	*7½
New York, Chic. & St.	79	—
Oslo (City Norway)	*25	*25½
Republic of Columbia	*31½	31
„ (1928)	32	31½
Republic Steel 4¼s	104	104½
Rio Grande do Sul	*8½	8⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	75½	76½
N. Y. Government	100½	100½

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today extended Monday's gains, especially after the announcement of the House passage of the Bill revising the Excess Profits Tax, giving corporations relief where the present tax forms hardship. Car loadings during 1941 are expected to exceed 1940, by 9.4 per cent. Many quarters believe that March Treasury financing may be announced this week and will carry concessions, such as higher coupon and shorter maturities since not tax-exempt.

Stocks:—Aircrafts, especially Curtiss Wright, Lockheed and Gleen L. Martin, will be among the principal beneficiaries if liberalization of the Excess Profits Taxes becomes law.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	294	271
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,157 (millions)	$22,981
	Week Ended 22/2	Week Ended 15/2
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,630,000 (barrels)	3,638,000
	Jan.	Dec.
Index of Business Activity (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	105.1	109.4
	Feb. 15	Jan. 15
Wholesale Commodity Price Index (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	74.0	74.6

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Eaton Manufacturing	Yr. 31/12	$4.25	$3.84

Dividends:—Continental Oil — $0.25, payable on March 31 to stockholders on record as of March 10. Public Service of N. J. $0.55, payable on March 31, to Stockholders on record as of March 7. Union Carbide & Carbon—$0.75, payable on April 1 to stockholders on record as of March 7.

Cotton:—Ruled steady, but the uncertainty over the Farm Programme was a restricting influence.

Wheat:—Talk of high parity loans and the probability of the passage of the Lend and Lease Bill, which is believed will include foodstuffs, caused urgent short-covering. However, there was little indication of new buying.

Corn:—The advance was met by country offerings.

Rubber:—The unchanged quota is less of market factor than the freight situation.

Hides:—The market was steady, with packers holding for half-cent advance.

Cocoa:—Prices were very steady on the belief that the market will reflect the increasing freight rates.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions were quiet but steady.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 25.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on some trade buying and shorts covering, which were pared by persistent liquidation. Later, prices further hardened on improved speculative interest and the strength of Wall Street. Finally, the market closed firm on the strength of spots, with quotations ranging from 2 to 8 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today were not unduly affected by the unchanged quota announcement, with quotations easing on hedge-selling, switching and liquidation. At the close, losses of 22 to 28 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today were depressed by selling on the reaction theory, a lower corn market, liquidation and favourable weather reports. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.42-43 +03	Mar.	20.60-60 —23
May	10.39-40 +05	May	20.55-59 —25
July	10.33-33 +05	July (N.C.)	20.03-10 —27
Oct.	9.94-94 +03		B/A
Dec.	9.91-91 +02	Sept. (N.C.)	19.88-88 —22
Jan.	9.89 N. +02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	2.14-15 +1 B/A	Mar.	0.70-70½ unc. B/A
May	2.19-20 +1 B/A	May	0.73-73½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	83-82⅞ —⅞	May	61-61⅛ —¾
July	78⅜-78¼ —⅞	July	60¾-60⅝ —⅛

New York Silk No. 1

Mar. 2.58½-58½ —1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 25.

After being steady, rubber prices firmed up on covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅞ +⅛; sellers 13¼ +⅛; Mar. del. buyers 13⅛ +1/16; sellers 13¼ +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar, 8.28 +4; May 8.29 +4; July 8.30 +4; Oct. 8.24 +4. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No.7. No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.09 +1; May 11.08 +1; July 11.04 +1; Nov. 11.06 +1.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £276¼ —3¼; 3 mths, middle price £272⅜ —1⅜.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H, p.b. Cash	$1,368
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	228
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	212
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	26.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,950 nom.

N. Y. Market Moderately Active

New York, Feb. 25.

The Stock Exchange today was the scene of moderately active trading as prices continued yesterday's firmness. Leading issues advanced one to three points, while wheat markets encountered profit-taking and hence lost about one-third of Monday's gains.

Douglas Aircraft was a feature issue, touching 73, up 3, besides Monday's rise of 3¾, as a result of sharp advances in the company's net income. Steels, motors, oils and utilities were fractionally higher. Meanwhile, motors were firm, rubbers steady and cotton was mixed.

Optimism underlined the market as some experts felt that the Government had decided to facilitate stock sales and Government bonds.

The main problems were taken to be British liquidation and war uncertainties. Experts believed the Government could relieve the first of the two problems. There was some talk of the Government's directly lending Britain money, using securities as collateral, thus removing the threat of British liquidation.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Feb. 25.

London Gold. Bar, Fine, per oz..168/- unchanged

London Silver: The market ruled steady and featureless. Business done was very small. After the official fixing, the Market remained idle.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23⅜d. unch.

—Reuter.

Jan. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd. ..	163,400
Sungei Matang Rub. Estate Ltd.	50,000

Americans Attacked By Moros

Manila, Feb. 26.

Mr. Paul Malone, president of the American Biscuit Company, received a wire yesterday from two employees, Mr. J. H. Flayer and Mr. Al Guterma, both Americans, stating that a band of Moros had ambushed and wrecked an A.B.C. truck they were driving near Dansalan, Mindanao.

Neither was injured, however, Mr. Malone understood. He said the Americans had asked the constabulary for a bodyguard before proceeding to Davao.

Both Americans were understood to have come to Manila from Shanghai several years ago.—United Press.

Russia Holds Key Position In Far Eastern Crisis

U.S. Relations with Japan Hinge on Attitude Of Soviet; Stalin's Stand Uncertain

New York, Feb. 26.

THE issue of peace or war between Japan and the United States —upon which experts believe a showdown will be reached within ninety days—may be decided by Soviet Russia, informants in Washington and Tokyo believed. The Soviet writes Miles Vaughn, former Far Eastern manager of the United Press, holds the key position in the Far East as it does in Europe. What Joseph Stalin will do is a complete mystery.

The outlook, according to reliable sources, is as follows.

The United States would like to continue friendly overtures to Moscow to prevent a Russo-Japanese understanding, which would free Japanese Army and Navy for use against the United States. Overtures are difficult because of the British position. Britain contends that Russia will insist upon free access to American markets for repayment of a "strong" policy with Japan. If granted Russia would sell her own cotton and supplies in Germany and replace them with imports from the United States, thus establishing a serious leak in the British blockade against Germany.

Hence American policy of "appeasement" toward Russia is likely to be theoretical instead of in the form of an actual agreement

Cutting of Burma Road Unlikely

Pressman Believes Air Attacks Will Not Stop Flow of Traffic

Lashio, Feb. 26.

The Burma Road will never be cut effectively by attacks from the air, nor will the steady flow of traffic along it to and from China be halted seriously except by a land occupation of the road.

This is the conclusion reached by Reuter's correspondent who has just completed a ten-day trip down the Burma Road in a convoy of ten lorries.

Such are the powers of ingenuity and recuperation of the Chinese that an effective ferry service for fully loaded lorries is now carrying 100 trucks each way across the river every day, and shortly, when more ferries are completed (and new roads built down to them), as many trucks as the road can take will be effectively transported by this means.

The ferry itself is nothing more than a few planks strapped on to empty petrol drums, manipulated across the river by a cable, and pulled by a lorry on shore.

It works to all intents and purposes only at night the whole outfit being dismantled during the daylight hours. Thus there is virtually no danger from Japanese aerial attack.

Even if the ferry were put out of action, its design is so simple that another ferry could be got working in next to no time.

It seems safe to assume, therefore, that should any other bridges be put out of action, similar contrivances would speedily solve the problem.

If it is thus impossible to cut the road by bombing bridges, it is even more impossible to cut it by direct bombardment of the surface of the mountainside through which it runs. As it is, the road is subject to constant dislocation by landslide and flood, but the Chinese system of speedy repair by permament gangs of coolies along the road is so good that deficiencies are repaired in a very short space of time. Indeed, during the last 12 months, including the rainy season, traffic along the road was never interrupted for more than 24 hours by such natural hazards.

Anyone who has seen what these hazards can be finds it hard to believe that anything achieved by direct aerial bombardment could offer as great a menace to the continuous flow of traffic along the road.—Reuter.

"Asahi" Comments on London Meeting

Conciliatory Note to Britain Sounded

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Sounding a conciliatory note to Britain, the influential "Asahi Shimbun" this morning editorially described as "not necessarily meaningless" Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu's (Japanese Ambassador to Britain) first interview with Mr. Winston Churchill on Monday, if such a meeting "served even a little to dispel unnecessary irritation, misunderstanding and suspicion" existing between the two countries.

Admitting "it is doubtful to what extent understanding has been achieved," the "Asahi" declared, "to avoid unnecessary irritation and dispel harmful misunderstanding is most necessary. However, who is it who created this friction and increased misunderstanding?"

The paper charged that Britain had engaged, after casting off her pretence of not assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek following the re-opening of the Burma Road, in the encirclement of Japan by engaging with the United States in anti-Japanese manœuvres in Australia, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Straits Settlement, as well as in Thailand and French Indo-China.

"For this purpose" the "Asahi" went on, "Britain created the illusion that 'the wolf has come' launching a propaganda campaign alleging the immediate threat of Japanese military action. The paper added that moreover it was true that Anglo-American acts in strengthening their defences in order to combat Japan's economic southward policies might soon reach a stage of unbearable pressure which might make a Pacific crisis unavoidable.

The paper concluded, "It must be said that Britain and America's forced attempts to increase their defences in an attempt to forestall Japan in all her moves will fast increase the danger of such a crisis."—Domei.

Japanese Ambassador Sees Ribbentrop

"Unusual Event" Says Swiss Newspaper

Berne Feb. 26.

General Baron Kenichi Oshima, the new Japanese Ambassador who arrived in Berlin recently, called on Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday at his private estate. They had a lengthy conversation.

Pointing out that the Japanese Ambassador had not yet presented his credentials to the Fuhrer, the paper "La Suisse" stressed the unusual character of the event.

This could be explained however, the paper added, by the fact that the relations between Germany and Japan were of a peculiar nature. The Reich was undertaking at present a diplomatic action of wide scope and it was quite possible that Japan should be informed of the intentions of her partner in the Axis.

Furthermore, the paper concluded, the friendship which bound General Baron Oshima to von Ribbentrop was well-known.—Havas Telemondial.

U.S. Warships Invited To New Caledonia

Noumea, New Caledonia, Feb. 26.

M. Henri Sautot, Commissioner of French Oceanic Possessions and a de Gaullist, said yesterday he hoped American warships which he understood were to visit Australia would be able to call at Noumea.

The American ships would be assured a very warm welcome, M. Sautot declared.—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the T.K.K., is due to arrive in port tomorrow afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when she will dock at the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will remain here overnight only, sailing on her return trip to Nagasaki on the next day at 8.30 a.m.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is due to sail on her return trip to Japan this morning at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers, besides a quantity of general cargo. The vessel arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when she tied up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, luxury liner of the American President Lines fleet, continued on her eastbound trip to America yesterday morning at 11.30, after a 22 hour stay here. The liner, which came here from Hongkong and Manila, was tied up at the lower buoys 11 and 12, passengers embarking by tender. En route to Los Angeles, the Coolidge will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, is expected to sail again for the north tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA & HONGKONG: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1.30 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Vincent	— 1/3	Satartia	15/2 9/3
Kinai M	— 4/3	C'brook	20/2 14/3
P Grant	— 18/3	**From Honolulu**	
P Jackson	— 20/3	K'kura M	18/2 10/3
Hokkai M	— 25/3	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Nitta M	12/2 3/3
Nitta M	24/1 3/3	Onoe M	— 6/3
Ningpo	— 7/3	**From Kobe**	
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	Taiyo M	26/2 28/2
Yawata M	— 24/3	**From Nagasaki**	
		Kobe M	28/2 1/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M	27/2 1/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Grant	19/3	Dona Aurora	2/3
P Jackson	20/3	Ningpo	9/3
For New York		Satartia	12/3
Dona Aurora	2/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Kinai M	4/3	Coldbrook	18/3
Ningpo	9/3	P Grant	19/3
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Hongkong**	
P Grant	19/3	Dona Aurora	2/3
P Jackson	20/3	Ningpo	9/3
Hokkai M	26/3	Satartia	12/3
For Los Angeles		Dona Nati	17/3
Tatuta M	28/2	P Grant	19/3
Dona Aurora	2/3	**For Yokohama**	
Kinai M	4/3	Matue M	27/2
P. Pierce	8/3	Tatuta M	28/2
Ningpo	9/3	**For Kobe**	
Dona Nati	17/3	Melbourne M	27/2
P Grant	19/3	Taiyo M	29/2
P Taft	22/3	**For Nagasaki**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Shanghai M	27/2
For Seattle		Kobe M	2/3
Satartia	12/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
Coldbrook	18/3	**For Dairen**	
		Tsingtao M	28/2
		Hoten M	3/3
		Dairen M	5/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
P. Industria	Vladivostok	Union S.S.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Sinyo M.	Borneo	Showa S
Chenyuan	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Vasaland	U.S.A.	Everett
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Hakkai M.	Cebu	M.B.K.
Lungshun	Tientsin	Tai Ping

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Gran	Pana.	Wallem
Sisen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Biyo M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.

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ss. DAIREN MARU ..	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. PEKING MARU ..... Feb. 28 at 11 a.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Mar. 1 at 11 a.m.
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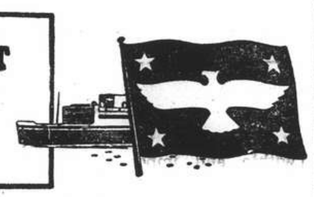

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PRES. PIERCE	Mar. 9
PRES. TAFT	Mar. 22
PRES. CLEVELAND	Apr. 5
PRES. COOLIDGE	Apr. 22

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Cloudy and colder weather with freshening north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Tientsin and Shantung. Snow over Korea. Overcast and colder with mist and rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions. Cyclonic circulation with rain over the Eastern Sea, owing to a low area passing east-north-eastward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 44.0 max. 52.0	min. 41.0 max. 56.7
„ same date last year	min. 37.0 max. 51.0	min. 33.1 max. 55.8

Rainfall: .03

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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Shanghai-Dairen Air Mail close daily at 8 p.m.
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BIRTH

RICHARDSON.—On February 25, 1941, at Inglewood, Cal., USA., to MAXINE (née Graham), wife of Richard K. Richardson, a daughter. -2959

DEATH

WALKER.—On Wednesday, February 26, 1941, at his home, 525 Seymour Road, JOHN WALKER, aged 54 years, (Asiatic Petroleum Company, retired), the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Walker and father of Ernest and Lily. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, February 28, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. DAISY LEON wishes to thank her friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and donations to Masses, sent during her recent sad bereavement.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

27 For. Y. Debate-"Men vs Women Secretaries" 9 p.m.
27 Royal Society of St. George. Annual Meeting 5.30
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
27 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
27 *U.S. Legation to China opened, Macao (1844)*

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, Masonic Hall, 8. p.m.
1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Meeting, 50 Museum Road, 4.30 p.m.
3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
4 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
5 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.R.A. Members meeting, Shanghai Race Club, 4.45 p.m.
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital

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Shanghai, February 15, 1941. 10941

NOTIFICATION No. 5403

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 7. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1941.
11066

NOTICE

Effective April 1st, 1941, Savings Accounts in U.S. Dollars and other foreign currencies will be subject to a service charge on the basis of ½% per annum, with a minimum charge of US$1 per month or its equivalent.

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Recreation Ground Within The Shanghai Race Course.

NOTICE

SPRING TRAINING SEASON 1941

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 10, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 24) will commence on Saturday, March 1, 1941, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of
The Trustees,
Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON.
Secretary.

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
T. W. R. WILSON.
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 22, 1941.
10958

ESTATE OF SUMMERS HUNTER

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Summers Hunter deceased, late of Darien, Meadowfield Road, Stocksfield, in the County of Northumberland, England, who died there on the 7th day of January, 1940, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the duly appointed Attorney of Summers Hunter, Harry Hunter, Donaldson Bell Jackson and Mary Branfoot, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased and to whom Probate was granted by the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Newcastle upon Tyne on the 29th day of February, 1940, and a certified copy of which said Grant was resealed by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 19th day of February, 1941, on or before the 30th day of April next, after which date the said Summers Hunter, Harry Hunter, Donaldson Bell Jackson and Mary Branfoot will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall have notice, and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

JOHN McNEILL,
Attorney of the Executors of the Estate of the above-named deceased.
2 Peking Road, Shanghai.

Shanghai, February 26, 1941.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Feb. 25 16.00	Feb. 25 21.00	Feb. 26 4.00	Feb. 26 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.18	30.17	30.11	30.14
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.10	—0.15	—0.16
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.13	—0.07	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ENE	E
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	8.7	3.7	1 2
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.5°	41.4°	45.0°	46.9°
Humidity (per cent)	77	97	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	1	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 25	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	—0.01	30.21
Temp. min. 39.0° Max. 54.1°	44.6°	+0.7°	42.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.57	—	4.02

Time and Tide	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.24	6.23	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19	6.17
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.50	17.51	17.52	17.52	17.53	17.54	17.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.49	7.24	7.57	8.31	9.07	9.44	10.23
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.56	19.50	20.43	21.35	22.27	23.19	—
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.18	11.44	12.13	12.27	12.51	13.29	14.14
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.35	17.00	17.22	17.45	6.03	6.29	7.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.10	13.35	14.07	14.35	14.55	15.25	16.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.50	10.00	9.80	9.77	9.00	8.35	7.82

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast and misty weather. Low and falling pressure. Easterly breezes.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 27.	Reg.	Ord.
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, February 28.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. and Straits via Hongkong	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 1.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	x*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

* The night before
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel maill for U.S.A. closes on Mar. 3, 1941.

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Sympathizer	$15		
Waco Window Cleaning	5		
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Cafe Imperial staff	20		
N. N.	10	Sympathizers	15
Hopp, Martin	1	Kris Bros	3
Horowitz, B.	2	Wolf, Egon Ing	10

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Elias, E. L.	10	Myers, M.	10
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Soo, P. S.	20	Woods, A.	10
Nathan, M. J.	10	Sam David	10
Tait, E. G.	25	Raymond, G.	10
Ho, C. K.	10	Kadoorie, R. E.	10
Gensburger, E.	25	Edgar, A. J.	10
Sudka, S.	100	D. R.	10
Sudka Miss K.	25	Judah, D. B.	10
Meyer, H. A.	10	Benjamin, S.	10
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WANTED teacher for hand weaving. Apply to Box 1521, NCDN. -2934

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FOREIGN Y Chinese Classes, Mandarin and Shanghai dialect, starting Wednesday, March 5, 6 p.m. Day classes starting 3 p.m. Apply Educational Office, telephone 92250. 11075

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Lost

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